

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, IRELAND,  
1896.

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GENERAL ABSTRACTS

SHOWING

THE ACREAGE UNDER CROPS,

AND THE

NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF LIVE STOCK

IN

EACH COUNTY AND PROVINCE,

1895-1896;

ALSO REPORTS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENTS OF ENUMERATION UPON THE STATE OF THE CROPS IN THEIR SEVERAL DISTRICTS IN THE LAST WEEK OF JULY, 1896, &c., &c.

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# AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, IRELAND, 1896.

TO  
HIS EXCELLENCY GEORGE HENRY,  
EARL CADOGAN, K.G.,  
&c., &c., &c.,

LORD LIEUTENANT GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I have the honour to submit the Annual General Abstracts, which give, by Counties and Provinces, the acreage under Crops, and the number and description of Live Stock in 1896.

The materials necessary for the compilation of these Statistics were obtained by members of the Royal Irish Constabulary and Metropolitan Police, who discharged this important duty with zeal and efficiency.

The Abstracts have been carefully compiled from summaries made by the Enumerators, and may in some slight degree differ from the revised figures which will be subsequently published.

Notes, furnished to me by the District Inspectors of the Royal Irish Constabulary (who acted as Superintendents of Enumeration), on the state of the various crops in their districts at the time of the collection of the Returns, will be found at pp. 20-43.

The following Table shows, by Provinces, the total extent (in statute acres), under Crops, Grass, Fallow, Woods and Plantations, Turf Bog, Marsh, Barren Mountain Land, Water, Roads, Fences, &c., in 1895 and 1896:—

PROVINCE.	Total extent under Crops (including Meadow and Clover).	Grass.	Fallow.	Woods and Plantations.	Turf Bog, Marsh, Barren Mountain Land, Water, Roads, Fences, &c. <sup>a</sup>	Total.
LEINSTER, . . . { 1895, 1896,	Acres. 1,314,225 1,295,417	Acres. 2,032,640 2,037,500	Acres. 4,272 5,094	Acres. 94,310 93,203	Acres. 747,968 734,741	Acres. 4,842,105
MUNSTER, . . . { 1895, 1896,	1,220,816 1,212,188	3,200,491 3,200,011	5,554 5,355	104,201 102,238	1,353,609 1,350,609	5,034,651
ULSTER, . . . { 1895, 1896,	1,678,976 1,686,058	2,254,111 2,278,418	6,151 5,925	58,696 59,875	1,275,237 1,288,465	5,822,334
CONNNAUGHT, . . . { 1895, 1896,	647,420 650,821	2,073,782 2,000,905	2,491 2,305	51,831 51,840	1,458,680 1,432,382	4,934,224
TOTAL, . . . { 1896, 1895,	4,580,527 4,542,916	10,260,424 10,232,894	18,431 18,330	203,925 207,900	4,845,031 4,831,969	21,333,864 +

The total extent under crops in 1896 is 4,842,044 acres, being a net decrease on the extent in 1895 of 37,583 acres, or 0·8 per cent. There was a decrease in Leinster of 19,548 acres, or 1·5 per cent.; in Ulster, of 13,208 acres, or 0·8 per cent.; in Munster, of 8,228 acres, or 0·7 per cent.; and in Connnaught, an increase of 3,401 acres, or 0·5 per cent.

<sup>a</sup> Including 129,911 acres under water.

† Exclusive of 402,252 acres under the larger rivers, lakes and tidalways.

In 1895 the extent returned under grass was 10,280,424 acres, in 1896 the amount returned is 10,332,894 acres, being an increase of 52,470 acres; the extent returned as fallow in 1895 was 18,431 acres, and in 1896, 18,280 acres; the extent under woods and plantations was 308,928 acres in 1895, and 307,266 acres in 1896; and the extent returned under "Turf Bog, Marsh, Barren Mountain Land, &c.," was 4,845,034 acres in 1895, and 4,831,960 acres in 1896, being a decrease of 13,074 acres; of the acreage thus returned in 1896, 1,192,675 acres have been entered by the enumerators as turf bog, 442,330 acres as marsh, and 2,252,970 acres as barren mountain land.

#### TOTAL EXTENT UNDER CROPS.

**Cereal crops.** *Cereal Crops.*—Compared with 1895 there appears an increase of 1,387 acres in the acreage under wheat; a decrease of 22,797 acres under oats; an increase of 1,364 acres under barley; an increase of 2,436 acres under bere and rye, and a decrease of 763 acres under beans and pea; showing a net decrease of 18,373 acres in the extent under cereal crops.

**Green crops.** *Green Crops.*—The acreage under mangold wurzel has increased by 1,253 acres; cabbage by 4,478 acres; vetches and rape by 405 acres. The extent under potatoes has decreased by 4,834 acres; turnips by 4,787 acres; and carrots, parsnips, and other green crops by 642 acres, leaving a net decrease of 4,037 acres in the extent under green crops.

**Flax.**—The acreage under flax in 1895 was 95,203 acres, and in 1896 the extent returned under this crop is 72,301 acres, being a decrease of 22,902 acres.

**Meadow and Clover.** In the returns the area under meadow and clover is shown as the extent "For Hay only," subdivided under the headings "Clover, sainfoin, and grasses under rotation" and "Permanent pasture, or grass not broken up in rotation." The extent for hay under "Clover, &c.," in 1895, was 635,586 acres, and in 1896 it is 654,894 acres, being an increase of 19,308 acres. The area for hay on permanent pasture in 1895 was 1,558,800 acres, and in 1896 it is 1,547,311 acres, showing a decrease of 11,579 acres. There is, therefore, an increase of 7,729 acres in the total area under meadow and clover.

**Extent under crops, 1895 and 1896.** The following statements show the acreage under each crop in 1895 and 1896 respectively, with the increase or decrease in the latter year:—

#### CEREAL CROPS.

—	1895.	1896.	Increase in 1896.	Decrease in 1895.
WHEAT, . . . . .	Acre.	Acre.	Acre.	Acre.
OATS, . . . . .	34,323	37,919	1,367	—
BARLEY, . . . . .	1,216,401	1,183,004	—	22,797
BERE AND RYE, . . . . .	171,859	172,914	1,364	—
BEANS AND PEAS, . . . . .	11,059	14,098	2,436	—
TOTAL, . . . . .	9,835	9,863	—	763
TOTAL, . . . . .	1,433,084	1,420,321	—	18,373
Decrease in Cereal Crops in 1896, . . . . .				
18,373 Acre.				

## GREEN CROPS.

	1891.	1896.	Increase in 1896.	Decrease in 1896.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
POTATOES,	710,436	705,552	—	4,884
TURNIPS,	313,281	306,494	—	4,787
MANGEL WURZEL AND BEET ROOT,	53,027	54,280	1,253	—
CABBAGE,	39,715	41,196	4,481	—
VEGETABLES AND RAPE,	8,818	10,313	495	—
CARROTS, PARSNIPS, AND OTHER GREEN CROPS,	55,121	24,733	—	942
TOTAL,	1,151,754	1,147,717	—	4,037

Decrease in Green Crops in 1896, . . . . . 4,037 Acres.

## GENERAL SUMMARY OF CEREALS, GREEN CROPS, &amp;c.

	1891.	1896.	Increase in 1896.	Decrease in 1896.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
CEREAL CROPS,	1,428,094	1,420,721	—	18,373
GREEN CROPS,	1,151,754	1,147,717	—	4,037
FLAX,	95,203	72,301	—	22,902
Meadow and Clover	{Clover, Sainfoin, and Grasses under Rotation,}	625,985	654,384	19,399
	{Permanent Pasture or Grass not broken up for Rotation,}	1,558,800	1,617,311	58,511
TOTAL,	4,390,537	4,842,214	—	37,583

Total Decrease in extent of Land under Crops in 1896, 37,583 Acres.

Table showing the area under the several Crops in each year from Extent under  
1892 to 1896, inclusive :— Crops, 1892  
to 1896.

Crops.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Wheat,	75,408	54,996	49,335	36,582	37,919
Oats,	1,250,244	1,248,335	1,251,237	1,216,401	1,193,004
Barley,	175,178	168,775	164,585	171,630	173,014
Bere and Rye,	13,325	13,686	12,102	11,622	14,026
Bangs and Pease,	4,633	5,665	5,155	2,822	2,629
Pointeas,	740,055	723,735	717,000	710,686	705,683
Turnips,	300,847	302,774	311,810	313,281	308,484
Mangels Wurzel and Beet Root,	51,554	47,634	50,039	53,027	51,280
Cabbage,	41,184	41,235	41,505	39,715	44,195
Vegetables and Rape,	11,818	11,051	10,222	9,818	10,313
Carrots, Parsnips, and other Green Crops,	29,705	27,878	27,008	25,424	24,782
Flax,	70,617	67,487	101,031	95,903	72,301
Meadow and Clover	{Clover, Sainfoin, and Grasses under Rotation,}	625,985	642,385	611,085	635,585
	{Permanent Pasture or Grass not broken up for Rotation,}	1,518,804	1,525,311	1,543,540	1,568,899
Total extent under Crops,	4,383,106	4,572,041	4,931,011	4,880,537	4,842,014

## RETURNS OF LIVE STOCK.

*Live Stock,* It appears from the following Table that between 1895 and 1896 there has been a decrease of 598 in the number of horses and mules. Cattle exhibit an increase of 49,709, sheep an increase of 167,245, and there has been an increase of 67,044 in the number of pigs. Of the 17,545,771 poultry enumerated in 1896, 1,090,539 were turkeys, 2,142,180 were geese, 2,973,233 were ducks, and 11,339,813 were ordinary fowl.

*Number of Live Stock,* Table showing the Number of Live Stock in each year from 1887 to 1896, inclusive:—

1896.

YEAR.	Horses and Mules.	Asses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Geese.	Ducks.	Poultry.
1887.	587,234	120,512	4,157,408	3,367,826	1,408,456	271,729	14,450,863	
1888.	598,363	203,162	4,099,195	3,695,860	1,397,825	295,878	14,450,860	
1889.	601,102	206,235	4,034,174	3,789,187	1,386,570	303,933	14,525,817	
1890.	614,884	213,618	4,246,918	4,328,386	1,570,388	327,144	15,105,428	
1891.	631,479	210,938	4,443,511	4,722,613	1,387,712	336,337	15,276,128	
1892.	635,213	217,600	4,531,125	4,827,777	1,112,472	332,723	15,253,749	
1893.	642,120	218,720	4,404,097	4,421,453	1,152,417	323,173	16,087,461	
1894.	652,530	224,518	4,291,839	4,105,180	1,380,324	313,007	15,180,661	
1895.	660,117	224,408	4,355,032	3,912,419	1,338,464	304,820	16,000,015	
1896.	639,549	230,900	4,497,741	4,080,694	1,405,508	301,464	15,565,771	
Difference in Numbers between 1895 and 1896.	Decrease, 598	Increase, 6,501	Increase, 49,709	Increase, 167,245	Increase, 67,044	Increase, 1,544	Increase, 1,176,326	

*Scutching Mills,* In connection with the area under Flax Mills, 1896. I beg to state that the number of Scutching Mills enumerated in 1896 is as follows:—In the province of Ulster, 916; Leinster, 10; Munster, 5; and Connaught, 7; making a total of 938 for Ireland.

I have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's faithful servant,

THOMAS W. GRIMSHAW,

Registrar-General.

General Register Office,

Charlemont House, Dublin,

21st August, 1896.

GENERAL ABSTRACTS

SHOWING THE

ACREAGE UNDER CROPS

ALSO THE

NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF LIVE STOCK,

1895-96.

TABLE showing, in Statute Acres, the extent of Land under Crops,

Number	PROVINCES AND COUNTIES, WITH THEIR AREAS IN STATUTE ACRES.	EXTENT IN STATUTE						
		CORN CROPS.						
		Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Boro and Rye.	Bran and Pease.	Potatoes.	Turnips.
LEINSTER:								
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1	Carlow, 220,995 acres,	1895, 1896,	120 20,140	21,902 5,133	4,917 10	11 +	8,515 8,512	6,795 5,718
2	Dublin, 216,811 acres,	1895, 1896,	2,302 2,548	12,225 11,200	2,475 2,161	65 109	47 57	7,450 7,029
3	Kildare, 418,495 acres,	1895, 1896,	435 635	21,502 20,380	11,303 12,395	201 345	5 11	7,341 7,375
4	Kilkenny, 507,294 acres,	1895, 1896,	1,155 978	32,749 30,510	18,031 18,270	4 8	2 2	14,812 14,295
5	King's, 493,283 acres,	1895, 1896,	119 114	21,230 19,000	16,508 17,227	248 273	5 +	13,692 13,348
6	Longford, 257,770 acres,	1895, 1896,	164 196	12,605 12,125	10 6	178 234	+	10,149 10,423
7	Louth and Drogheda, Co. of Town, 201,618 acres,	1895, 1896,	377 439	24,864 23,471	14,838 13,900	29 7	53 23	10,471 10,196
8	Meath, 578,298 acres,	1895, 1896,	563 601	23,157 22,615	885 679	69 83	48 14	10,280 10,102
9	Queen's, 424,383 acres,	1895, 1896,	23 20	22,670 21,745	20,498 22,315	26 36	1 2	14,033 14,451
10	Westmeath, 434,018 acres,	1895, 1896,	45 39	15,540 14,934	237 413	172 218	6 +	9,086 8,835
11	Wexford, 578,597 acres,	1895, 1896,	3,363 3,484	33,064 51,753	28,195 25,067	10 18	722 468	21,569 21,245
12	Wicklow, 499,622 acres,	1895, 1896,	295 302	23,817 22,774	611 521	3 1	+	9,067 8,985
Total of LEINSTER,		1895, 1896,	9,057 9,544	280,235 270,512	118,938 119,035	1,012 1,348	527 575	150,635 134,727
Increase or Decrease in LEINSTER in 1896,		{	In- crease, 487	De- crease, 15,843	In- crease, 97	In- crease, 736	De- crease, 503	De- crease, 2,907

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for each County and Province, in the Years 1895 and 1896.

ACRES, UNDER :								Years	Population in 1891.	Number			
GREEN CROPS.				HAY ONLY.									
Mangel Wurzel and Beet Root.	Cabbage.	Vegetables and Rapese.	Cornets, Parasols and other Green Crops	Plax.	Clover, Sainfoin, and Grasses under Rotation.	Per manent Pasture or Grass NOT broken up in Rotation.	Total Extent under Crops.						
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	1895	40,936	1			
742	704	24	482	-	14,093	18,808	70,737						
806	710	26	472	-	14,212	18,415	74,440						
801	818	16	1,112	-	10,377	33,976	74,323						
752	847	20	1,612	-	11,277	33,106	73,484						
1,140	372	275	517	-	16,872	46,364	111,305						
1,083	378	258	455	1	16,764	38,453	100,346						
1,822	1,614	46	344	-	24,795	40,300	140,505						
1,311	1,544	97	486	-	25,005	40,096	114,078						
1,330	591	646	613	-	11,732	38,493	114,324						
2,019	656	823	576	-	19,291	38,507	114,081						
637	238	22	233	20	4,506	32,885	61,783						
543	1,015	56	235	80	4,514	34,433	65,114						
675	126	87	470	323	16,946	9,214	38,109						
543	193	120	468	209	17,530	9,593	38,378						
1,213	430	187	800	42	14,174	63,921	231,063						
1,202	377	185	793	10	14,023	65,488	231,020						
1,901	663	107	615	-	19,071	41,431	134,037						
1,808	718	47	489	-	20,569	40,805	135,023						
1,650	759	231	973	-	7,459	41,855	81,800						
1,154	700	248	636	-	7,747	43,721	81,823						
4,090	1,373	95	669	-	36,386	24,247	197,067						
3,700	1,527	123	577	-	36,270	22,111	185,781						
924	554	81	637	-	14,428	43,819	89,987						
891	693	94	439	-	14,020	41,433	96,354						
16,731	8,987	1,519	7,975	386	195,441	428,595	1,314,025	1896	1,187,700	12			
16,423	9,535	1,733	7,630	300	197,885	426,710	1,294,477						
Decrease,	Increase,	Decrease,	Decrease,	Decrease,	Increase,	Decrease,	Decrease,	Increase or Decrease in LEINSTER in 1896.					
303	658	86	245	85	2,444	1,789	19,548						

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TABLE showing, in Statute Acres, the extent of Land under Crops.

Number	PROVINCES AND COUNTIES, WITH THEIR AREA IN STATUTE ACRES,	EXTENT IN STATUTE						
		CORN CROPS.					Potatoes	Turnips
		Wheat	Oats	Barley	Bere and Rye	Beans and Pease		
	MUNSTER:	Acrea	Acrea	Acrea	Acrea	Acrea	Acrea	Acrea
1	Clare, 735,265 acres,	{ 1895, 1896,	236 732	12,703 12,390	471 635	1,152 1,429	10 0	20,547 20,127
2	Cork, 1,338,211 acres,	{ 1895, 1896,	4,776 4,815	59,503 57,307	10,351 18,297	156 305	7 10	53,735 52,173
3	Kerry, 1,158,132 acres,	{ 1895, 1896,	870 871	23,573 23,983	2,335 2,319	624 616	3 -	25,553 25,302
4	Limerick, 642,473 acres,	{ 1895, 1896,	2,202 2,380	16,782 16,108	360 343	113 152	2 13	16,587 16,812
5	Tipperary, 1,018,038 acres,	{ 1895, 1896,	1,914 2,032	42,547 40,165	51,063 22,988	74 157	4 2	27,195 26,745
6	Waterford 550,198 acres,	{ 1895, 1896,	333 386	29,166 18,323	1,062 1,458	61 46	1 2	11,275 11,336
	Total of Munster,	{ 1895, 1896,	10,980 11,257	224,933 219,301	45,292 45,910	2,123 2,715	27 26	165,385 162,385
	Increase or Decrease in MUNSTER in 1896,	{	In- crease, 277	De- crease, 5,631	In- crease, 678	In- crease, 492	In- crease, 9	De- crease, 5,000
	CONNAUGHT:							De- crease, 1,463
1	Galway, 1,364,362 acres,	{ 1895, 1896,	2,706 3,137	42,220 41,568	2,414 2,816	1,820 2,439	70 54	38,900 38,595
2	Leitrim, 370,510 acres,	{ 1895, 1896,	7 0	16,214 9,935	4 2	370 416	2 1	14,801 14,183
3	Mayo, 1,318,130 acres,	{ 1895, 1896,	1,112 877	44,234 44,634	361 418	9,511 2,412	14 8	42,144 41,584
4	Roscommon, 586,407 acres,	{ 1895, 1896,	172 247	19,028 19,620	233 275	750 1,187	2 4	20,800 20,500
5	Sligo, 453,815 acres,	{ 1895, 1896,	290 214	17,733 17,137	233 433	345 348	1 1	16,587 16,338
	Total of Connaught,	{ 1895, 1896,	4,247 4,511	133,945 132,504	3,615 4,643	3,912 6,201	94 58	133,511 131,511
	Increase or Decrease in CONNAUGHT in 1896,	{	In- crease, 166	De- crease, 1,745	In- crease, 498	In- crease, 859	De- crease, 26	De- crease, 656

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for each County and Province, in the Years 1895 and 1896—continued.

ACRES UNDER:

GREEN CROPS					HAY ONLY.		Total Extent under Crops.	Year	Population in 1891.	Number
Mangel Wurzel and Beet Root.	Cabbage.	Vetches and Rape.	Carrots, Parsnips and other Green Crops.	Flax.	Clover, Sainfoin, and Grasses under Rotation.	Per- manent Pasture or Grass not broken up in Rotation.				
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		
1,856	1,688	49	731	4	4,185	94,076	144,912	1895		
3,163	1,823	64	533	2	5,034	91,897	144,916	1896	124,453	1
12,011	4,289	1,987	2,022	82	55,708	123,360	417,023	1895		
12,153	4,710	1,914	1,829	78	50,609	127,067	414,272	1896	433,433	2
2,071	3,951	310	350	4	7,760	91,561	163,063	1895		
2,503	4,079	232	403	3	8,213	85,827	161,063	1896	179,133	3
1,738	2,354	41	725	-	7,600	115,037	165,409	1895		
1,648	2,161	38	680	-	7,805	111,771	164,535	1896	163,912	4
3,442	3,386	212	1,044	-	30,322	96,529	250,066	1895		
3,268	3,426	241	920	1	32,313	96,427	253,063	1896	173,133	5
2,611	1,275	53	453	8	14,987	8,037	77,698	1895		
2,706	1,340	58	429	-	15,374	6,907	71,863	1896	98,951	6
11,754	16,812	2,610	5,385	98	112,572	533,530	1,220,816	1895		
25,576	17,641	2,517	4,908	54	128,575	523,536	1,212,533	1896	1,373,403	
Increase.	In- crease,	De- crease,	De- crease,	De- crease,	In- crease,	De- crease,	De- crease,	De- crease,	Increase or Decrease in MUNSTER in 1896.	
1,152	738	102	437	14	8,706	9,703	8,229			
2,357	2,126	2,308	854	-	10,458	84,726	200,426	1895		
3,083	2,503	2,992	934	1	12,653	84,152	200,588	1896	214,712	1
354	1,213	12	295	40	1,224	61,161	61,104	1895		
392	1,409	9	217	15	887	51,922	80,738	1896	78,016	2
1,081	2,239	287	910	136	10,023	49,287	182,272	1895		
825	2,455	183	976	137	11,290	48,820	161,878	1896	219,034	3
1,157	1,133	600	707	1	4,035	67,062	121,335	1895		
1,051	1,275	707	547	-	6,416	67,627	121,622	1896	114,307	4
794	915	16	406	18	6,084	32,618	19,273	1895		
872	1,108	23	625	35	7,050	32,294	79,315	1896	98,913	5
6,030	7,568	3,313	3,172	191	32,524	285,863	647,029	1895	Total of CONNAUGHT 724,774	
6,031	8,760	3,914	3,302	183	37,211	284,265	650,821	1896		
Increase.	In- crease,	In- crease,	In- crease,	De- crease,	In- crease,	De- crease,	De- crease,	In- crease,	Increase or Decrease in CONNAUGHT in 1896.	
61	1,104	601	130	6	4,587	1,101	3,401			

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TABLE showing, in Statute Acres, the extent of Land under Crops,

Number	PROVINCES AND COUNTIES, WITH THEIR AREAS IN STATUTE ACRES.	EXTENT IN STATUTE						
		CORN CROPS.						
		Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Beeves and Rye.	Betas and Pulse.	Potatoes.	Tarboe.
	ULSTER:	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1	Antrim, 711,276 acres,	{ 1895, 1896,	741 721	67,383 69,370	690 788	5 2	904 787	40,251 41,304
2	Armagh, 513,030 acres,	{ 1895, 1896,	1,304 1,008	49,054 49,233	39 50	155 181	43 33	24,902 23,928
3	Cavan, 467,025 acres,	{ 1895, 1896,	279 242	31,370 35,076	7 8	54 95	3 8	21,731 24,887
4	Donegal, 1,190,208 acres,	{ 1895, 1896,	919 706	87,325 85,545	937 782	1,024 1,179	390 206	42,446 42,446
5	Down, 631,827 acres,	{ 1895, 1896,	7,223 7,873	100,060 99,815	551 796	99 103	201 149	46,033 45,974
6	Fermanagh, 417,965 acres,	{ 1895, 1896,	491 478	19,149 18,787	10 14	190 211	26 23	14,434 14,368
7	Londonderry, 513,388 acres,	{ 1895, 1896,	687 571	72,758 74,237	979 931	691 703	239 179	30,870 31,057
8	Monaghan, 318,300 acres,	{ 1895, 1896,	446 351	45,504 43,113	674 692	18 77	20 17	21,427 22,538
9	Tyrone, 718,943 acres,	{ 1895, 1896,	855 851	91,826 91,980	18 25	386 681	4 2	41,091 41,157
	Total of ULSTER, 5,321,334 acres,	{ 1895, 1896,	12,148 12,007	571,164 571,855	3,905 3,908	2,622 3,231	1,814 1,407	285,465 284,729
	Increase or Decrease in ULSTER in 1896,	{	In- crease, 459	In- crease, 422	In- crease, 61	In- crease, 709	In- crease, 437	In- crease, 1,274
	Total of IRELAND, 20,333,364 acres,	{ 1895, 1896,	36,532 37,013	1,215,101 1,129,604	171,650 173,014	11,580 11,085	2,557 2,089	710,455 701,622
	Increase or Decrease in IRELAND in 1896,	{	In- crease, 1,387	In- crease, 22,797	In- crease, 1,364	In- crease, 2,436	In- crease, 783	In- crease, 4,834

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ACRES UNDER:								Year.	Population in 1891.	Number.			
GREEN CROPS.				HAY ONLY.		Permanent Pasture or Grass NOT Broken up to Rotation.							
Mangel Wurzel and Beet Root.	Cabbage.	Vetches and Rape.	Carrots, Parsnips and other Green Crops.	Peas.	Clover, Balmlein, and Grasses under Rotation.								
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
365	129	347	634	15,303	49,625	55,398	235,281	1895					
171	323	338	827	12,508	51,545	45,630	237,300	1895		428,125	1		
500	179	168	1,018	8,214	51,166	21,555	145,020	1895					
512	220	159	855	6,004	30,621	20,383	100,837	1895		143,260	2		
634	1,197	113	396	4,911	15,480	54,541	111,475	1895					
719	1,703	94	1,533	3,500	10,161	50,227	143,002	1895		111,917	3		
585	2,341	525	902	7,615	21,459	46,291	232,235	1895					
600	2,013	465	782	6,531	19,063	41,190	224,545	1895		155,635	4		
537	595	535	1,577	16,634	37,539	11,518	273,652	1895					
778	637	610	1,870	11,000	67,083	9,719	265,258	1895		267,000	5		
711	314	52	540	1,010	6,085	61,168	104,805	1895					
634	425	33	394	1,173	4,935	61,557	105,857	1895		74,170	6		
236	364	109	729	13,621	33,534	14,129	188,133	1895					
904	622	222	1,002	11,110	36,551	16,381	188,943	1895		142,000	7		
894	211	45	802	9,914	26,444	16,771	128,479	1895					
935	541	68	726	7,907	36,038	18,375	128,865	1895		85,220	8		
717	741	143	1,694	17,261	38,810	35,396	250,466	1895					
698	1,017	171	1,348	13,621	30,087	38,354	249,065	1895		171,481	9		
5,582	6,232	2,007	8,882	94,520	257,749	211,480	1,658,268	1895		Total of ULSTER, 1,618,514			
5,390	5,240	2,110	8,882	71,729	281,220	212,604	1,658,008	1895					
Increase,	Increase,	Increase,	-	Decrease,	Increase,	Increase,	Decrease,			Increase or Decrease in ULSTER in 1895.			
946	2,005	82	-	22,797	3,471	1,014	15,265						
55,927	39,718	9,818	26,491	98,265	635,583	1,558,500	4,830,527	1895		Total of IRELAND, 4,704,732			
51,250	44,196	10,313	24,782	72,364	694,994	1,567,311	4,819,544	1895					
Increase,	Increase,	Increase,	Decrease,	Decrease,	Increase,	Decrease,	Decrease,			Increase or Decrease in IRELAND in 1895.			
1,553	4,478	426	642	22,502	19,358	11,679	87,585						

TABLE showing the Number and Description of LIVE STOCK

Number.	Provinces and Counties.	Horses.						Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Cattle.					
		Two years old and upwards, kept for			One year old and under two years.	Under one year.	Total Number of Horses.			Sheep.		Dise.			
		Agricul- tural pur- poses.	Traffic and Manu- factures.	Amuse- ment or Recrea- tion.						Milch Cows.	Two years old and up- wards.	One year old under two years.			
LEINSTER:															
1	Carlow, .	{ 1895, 5,617	232	660	1,704	1,029	9,152	341	2,876	11,421	12,623	3,815			
		{ 1896, 5,199	104	705	1,575	1,038	8,030	336	3,000	11,559	12,243	3,570			
2	Dublin, .	{ 1895, 5,751	12,441	3,373	1,850	954	24,196	351	1,941	16,931	27,802	3,143			
		{ 1896, 5,612	12,916	3,517	1,846	928	24,510	363	1,850	16,900	23,201	3,109			
3	Kildare, .	{ 1895, 7,300	631	2,008	2,961	1,832	15,412	577	4,233	12,463	42,908	3,821			
		{ 1896, 7,388	609	1,974	2,732	1,670	14,831	519	4,433	12,635	41,640	3,850			
4	Kilkenny, .	{ 1895, 12,088	646	653	4,100	2,742	20,700	1,017	5,804	37,000	32,608	31,300			
		{ 1896, 12,188	742	776	3,962	2,775	20,450	1,147	6,090	37,932	32,541	32,800			
5	King's, .	{ 1895, 9,187	420	632	3,035	2,791	15,023	1,103	6,735	15,127	27,901	3,881			
		{ 1896, 9,046	416	631	3,003	2,104	14,483	1,037	6,535	16,031	27,744	3,850			
6	Longford, .	{ 1895, 4,500	102	320	1,667	1,533	8,401	413	3,884	15,772	14,328	4,382			
		{ 1896, 4,503	200	222	1,614	1,419	8,471	403	3,901	15,554	15,041	4,200			
7	Louth and Monaghan, Co. of Town, .	{ 1895, 6,831	833	600	1,881	1,431	11,836	198	1,664	10,793	16,177	11,851			
		{ 1896, 6,960	1,283	609	1,551	1,331	11,834	239	1,533	10,422	14,935	10,911			
8	Meath, .	{ 1895, 8,943	670	2,011	3,872	2,245	18,551	482	8,230	15,467	37,543	3,201			
		{ 1896, 8,970	1,123	2,020	3,838	2,191	18,544	473	8,106	15,382	36,748	3,169			
9	Queen's, .	{ 1895, 9,513	376	630	3,055	2,007	15,821	1,270	5,901	20,170	35,128	18,960			
		{ 1896, 9,513	691	714	2,595	1,983	15,368	1,161	5,751	16,051	33,321	18,226			
10	Westmeath, .	{ 1895, 7,537	471	666	2,902	2,139	13,305	624	4,870	14,204	33,313	26,320			
		{ 1896, 7,337	413	574	2,753	2,033	13,510	646	5,300	14,191	30,346	25,463			
11	Wexford, .	{ 1895, 19,745	1,073	1,150	6,493	4,600	32,945	2,100	8,911	35,880	29,071	30,321			
		{ 1896, 19,397	1,232	1,417	6,487	4,138	32,911	2,112	8,237	34,617	28,813	31,027			
12	Wicklow, .	{ 1895, 7,066	757	706	2,317	1,312	12,842	352	3,815	21,829	21,056	18,964			
		{ 1896, 7,482	634	698	2,361	1,331	12,723	325	3,789	21,620	21,387	17,302			
Total of LEINSTER,		{ 1895, 103,100	19,192	14,640	35,711	23,795	199,430	8,961	53,020	296,106	481,133	511,221			
Increase or Decrease in LEINSTER in 1896, . . . .		Decrease,	In- crease,	In- crease,	Decrease,	Decrease,	Decrease,	Decrease,	In- crease,	Decrease,	Decrease,	In- crease,			
		1,174	1,421	493	1,587	707	1,708	32	1,030	949	3,321	13,236			

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Code.	Total Number of Cattle.	Sheep.		Pigs.		Number of Goats.	Number of Poultry.	Years.	Number.
		One year old and upwards.	Under one year.	Total Number of Sheep.	One year old and upwards.				
Under one year.	Ewes.	Tups and Wethers.							
9,519	43,787	33,972	15,240	33,178	70,606	2,387	35,173	23,580	3,387
9,520	43,781	33,149	15,803	31,818	80,332	2,382	31,040	23,362	3,411
9,521	41,634	25,685	11,003	20,723	67,265	1,293	9,795	11,095	4,718
9,522	65,030	29,654	16,074	20,731	56,000	1,200	9,639	10,815	4,400
11,161	92,403	62,879	25,409	48,533	136,851	1,601	22,122	13,733	8,208
12,129	96,516	56,908	27,430	51,420	123,414	1,216	21,575	13,791	8,428
21,138	123,810	43,728	18,833	42,518	103,030	4,232	31,802	28,111	7,381
30,700	126,435	39,965	20,203	42,000	102,513	4,213	33,612	37,725	7,455
12,543	71,108	35,193	23,803	37,270	93,616	2,476	22,113	24,399	6,713
12,547	73,601	30,891	22,101	38,444	97,094	2,521	22,197	21,945	6,315
12,541	58,104	18,900	4,714	11,704	27,005	1,002	19,139	21,371	7,809
12,540	59,107	11,297	5,425	12,351	29,073	2,096	20,071	22,877	8,707
2,206	40,217	20,007	2,862	18,188	41,080	1,811	16,621	18,493	8,022
2,207	41,395	21,937	2,822	19,179	43,058	1,841	18,981	18,622	8,015
12,222	201,059	74,191	28,054	66,533	177,178	1,380	33,880	32,216	7,777
12,220	206,478	90,157	55,540	76,310	191,607	1,345	34,252	35,077	7,847
12,227	73,620	37,370	14,812	28,603	69,050	3,153	23,167	21,520	6,014
12,223	73,371	22,922	15,518	28,740	73,180	3,473	20,111	22,034	4,503
12,224	109,731	40,932	28,811	47,310	127,183	1,083	17,581	16,014	7,125
12,225	167,209	63,121	39,424	50,312	133,707	886	16,721	17,607	6,963
28,483	124,206	70,051	27,597	77,025	173,273	8,126	47,938	76,054	8,579
22,920	122,747	72,840	27,700	78,006	173,630	8,385	71,135	60,654	7,935
12,276	74,947	81,377	60,370	70,326	202,080	8,115	20,305	22,542	6,583
12,274	70,453	83,017	54,217	70,354	214,038	8,120	20,817	23,087	6,141
123,150	1,064,903	515,004	269,331	501,311	1,325,593	32,705	229,024	314,730	71,161
121,824	1,360,324	522,664	275,822	625,545	1,335,021	34,015	280,234	323,348	71,810
Decrease,	Increase,	Increase,	Increase,	Increase,	Increase,	Increase,	Increase,	Increase,	Increase,
1,256	8,301	17,840	7,461	21,334	41,625	1,309	7,210	8,519	355

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TABLE showing the Number and Description of LIVE STOCK

Number	Provinces and Counties	Horses.						Number of Mules	Number of Asses	Cattle.				
		Two years old and upwards, kept for Agricultural purposes			One year old and under two years	Under one year	Total Number of Horses			Dise				
		Agricul- tural pur- pose	Traffic and Manu- fac- ture	Amuse- ment or Recre- ation						Milch Cows	Two years old and up- wards	One per cent under the Year		
	MUNSTER.													
1	Clare, .	1895, 11,730	837	576	5,974	2,005	19,731	184	11,312	64,372	32,062	41,500		
		1896, 12,036	816	512	5,483	2,845	19,493	821	11,500	64,737	32,482	42,229		
2	Cork, .	1895, 34,937	2,905	2,751	10,876	5,064	59,933	2,332	16,803	155,447	49,022	62,229		
		1896, 34,801	2,930	2,853	9,038	7,729	58,491	2,568	16,496	153,946	48,084	61,713		
3	Kerry, .	1895, 10,678	474	407	1,816	2,151	15,556	2,610	12,301	104,506	25,838	31,921		
		1896, 11,193	556	425	1,617	2,272	16,068	2,686	14,179	106,587	27,395	32,459		
4	Limerick, .	1895, 16,114	1,906	1,162	2,030	1,689	27,757	2,316	11,612	96,612	31,538	29,187		
		1896, 16,433	1,898	1,195	2,088	1,588	27,374	2,625	12,113	98,516	30,300	32,328		
5	Tipperary, .	1895, 18,679	1,286	1,194	7,655	1,860	32,850	2,240	15,716	63,107	61,121	56,322		
		1896, 19,223	1,313	1,097	6,044	4,397	32,630	2,486	16,207	53,068	61,308	62,422		
6	Waterford, .	1895, 8,700	1,170	925	3,588	2,129	16,618	1,136	5,624	39,560	18,118	21,521		
		1896, 8,592	1,084	841	3,935	1,992	16,677	1,072	6,604	39,025	17,303	21,032		
	Total of MUNSTER,	1895, 94,832	7,884	7,824	38,298	22,202	162,600	12,030	73,270	582,901	219,325	256,384		
		1896, 94,403	8,081	7,593	27,705	21,204	161,114	12,268	75,197	465,540	216,327	257,384		
	Increase or Decrease in MUNSTER in 1896, . . .	In- crease, decrease	In- crease, decrease	In- crease, decrease	In- crease, decrease	In- crease, decrease	In- crease, decrease	In- crease, decrease	In- crease, decrease	In- crease, decrease	In- crease, decrease	In- crease, decrease		
		1,516	737	202	6,003	998	1,486	206	1,927	2,636	2,502	22,003		
	CONNNAUGHT.													
1	Galway, .	1895, 17,797	1,113	944	5,823	5,776	31,633	2,313	17,067	55,268	63,103	48,274		
		1896, 17,020	961	1,145	5,946	6,804	31,626	2,101	17,927	46,086	63,798	49,012		
2	Leitrim, .	1895, 2,925	245	123	518	655	4,746	239	6,081	35,143	15,682	18,015		
		1896, 2,837	238	150	581	605	4,808	230	9,006	34,361	14,386	18,313		
3	Mayo, .	1895, 11,428	633	502	2,530	3,611	15,909	2,221	23,023	55,545	49,990	35,817		
		1896, 12,045	690	442	2,830	3,654	19,114	2,116	21,021	55,621	50,013	36,636		
4	Roscommon, .	1895, 6,001	437	590	2,464	2,151	11,713	1,708	10,016	31,911	38,082	34,031		
		1896, 6,224	337	574	2,003	2,120	11,951	1,011	11,010	30,535	34,489	32,095		
5	Sligo, .	1895, 4,928	387	446	1,860	1,230	8,851	687	9,045	31,153	17,508	22,383		
		1896, 5,451	446	433	1,611	1,089	9,000	678	9,267	30,455	16,622	22,871		
	Total of CONNNAUGHT,	1895, 43,214	2,815	2,915	13,795	18,303	75,732	6,858	70,606	199,440	176,170	159,822		
		1896, 44,350	2,750	2,714	13,857	13,152	76,053	6,735	72,454	196,922	183,278	161,821		
	Increase or Decrease in CONNNAUGHT in 1896, . . .	In- crease, decrease	In- crease, decrease	In- crease, decrease	In- crease, decrease	In- crease, decrease	In- crease, decrease	In- crease, decrease	In- crease, decrease	In- crease, decrease	In- crease, decrease	In- crease, decrease		
		1,135	93	139	102	151	1,201	133	1,816	2,493	6,204	1,250		

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Code.	Total Number of Cattle.	Sheep.			Pigs.			Number of Goats.	Number of Peaskey.	Years.	Number.
		Ewes.	Sheep and Lambs.	Under one year.	Total Number of Sheep.	One year old and upwards.	Under one year.				
Code and year.											
43,004	171,289	46,924	21,507	69,614	115,045	5,011	36,450	41,431	17,731	429,374	1895 1
43,005	174,008	48,206	21,186	61,680	121,240	5,281	37,742	45,233	18,763	433,459	1896
43,006	429,537	129,431	32,857	139,229	311,630	20,412	135,031	155,473	26,261	1,378,991	1895 2
43,006	425,433	140,416	30,911	141,424	312,751	18,716	121,043	140,759	25,771	1,338,451	1896
43,008	233,195	61,681	17,724	41,320	115,785	7,855	62,313	61,189	21,559	557,236	1895
43,010	242,761	64,207	19,396	44,700	116,523	7,775	63,185	60,024	22,022	605,726	1896
43,025	226,095	18,371	14,829	20,646	54,245	5,443	43,645	48,083	13,128	465,967	1895
43,026	225,723	19,915	14,821	19,370	54,196	5,320	43,857	49,297	14,395	497,289	1896
43,026	268,476	83,876	44,096	53,889	191,890	9,381	72,663	82,574	15,632	682,476	1895
43,026	278,201	85,570	47,315	53,680	191,068	8,360	70,488	79,447	15,393	734,230	1896
43,029	104,068	26,434	8,815	20,254	61,213	5,127	39,036	41,763	8,134	293,843	1895
43,120	101,962	27,801	10,440	20,671	57,715	5,254	34,081	41,905	8,751	310,452	1896
43,142	1,419,329	369,111	139,912	374,765	682,385	53,480	373,188	432,225	90,973	3,714,189	1895
43,065	1,450,718	370,668	143,250	385,315	690,000	54,325	370,817	454,072	101,955	3,813,409	1896
Increase,	Increase,	Increase,	Increase,	Increase,	Increase,	Increase,	Increase,	Increase,	Increase,	Increase,	
43,025	30,759	7,557	7,632	10,620	25,215	865	9,421	8,455	1,090	270,020	
43,026	190,552	229,007	155,843	218,494	627,944	6,332	67,268	63,550	11,301	377,143	1895 1
43,026	193,597	245,095	156,632	232,974	635,224	7,070	68,149	70,219	11,409	368,252	1896
43,026	91,586	7,782	1,822	5,275	17,882	3,067	24,275	27,335	9,572	373,105	1895 2
43,029	91,526	7,947	1,827	6,637	18,331	3,516	21,745	28,303	5,573	362,329	1896
43,073	180,530	134,935	47,653	128,328	305,146	7,263	60,233	67,554	7,855	775,800	1895 3
43,150	179,180	133,013	56,033	123,246	321,292	6,577	64,197	72,404	8,288	776,950	1896
43,080	121,614	61,279	46,163	64,743	171,163	8,581	34,376	37,388	14,379	535,498	1895 4
43,222	122,510	73,455	45,449	73,034	191,968	8,314	35,581	46,738	14,519	538,558	1896
43,722	94,460	29,527	13,287	32,660	55,474	2,916	24,326	27,441	6,323	402,547	1895 5
43,821	94,360	30,944	14,610	34,189	52,149	2,976	23,256	31,002	6,165	405,774	1896
43,720	679,442	467,420	293,020	446,503	1,375,513	22,488	301,581	324,069	51,406	2,963,203	1896
43,026	652,003	490,937	273,777	481,126	1,345,554	22,752	310,034	342,626	51,517	3,044,965	1896
Increase,	Increase,	Increase,	Increase,	Increase,	Increase,	Increase,	Increase,	Increase,	Increase,	Increase,	
43,025	2,501	23,527	11,097	22,617	70,311	2,204	10,383	15,167	213	80,966	

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TABLE showing the Number and Description of LIVE STOCK

Number of Horses	PROVINCES AND COUNTIES	HORSES.						Milk Cows.	Cattle.				
		Two years old and upwards, kept for Agricultural pur- poses.			One year old and under two years.	Under one year.	Total Number of Horses.		Num- ber of Mules.	Num- ber of Asses.	Other		
		Traffic and Manu- factur- ing	Ameri- can or Ro- man.	Per- sons.							Two years old and under one year.	One year old and under two years.	
ULSTER.													
1	Antrim,	{ 1895, 21,788	6,306	1,412	2,027	2,104	34,317	59	687	65,535	20,210	21,398	
		1896, 22,950	6,583	1,247	2,027	2,104	34,647	73	718	64,781	20,580	21,875	
2	Armagh,	{ 1895, 11,778	920	490	939	1,074	15,287	100	2,323	31,717	15,728	21,165	
		1896, 11,929	965	444	916	966	14,710	90	2,261	31,368	15,162	21,112	
3	Cavan,	{ 1895, 6,830	912	234	1,712	2,066	13,023	938	9,242	44,383	16,081	21,558	
		1896, 9,010	320	203	1,920	2,204	13,342	1,041	9,173	43,531	18,236	21,528	
4	Donegal,	{ 1895, 19,651	620	263	1,056	1,814	22,923	16	2,116	65,855	20,322	41,427	
		1896, 20,090	613	301	1,157	2,112	24,073	27	2,013	67,367	20,696	42,923	
5	Down,	{ 1895, 25,427	2,542	1,185	3,033	2,755	35,916	126	1,329	64,024	22,142	36,181	
		1896, 25,812	2,387	1,197	3,014	2,568	34,320	94	1,361	63,554	21,320	37,061	
6	Fermanagh,	{ 1895, 6,231	251	356	107	819	8,498	113	4,537	39,450	14,365	15,139	
		1896, 6,075	233	261	1,035	987	8,371	114	4,550	39,016	14,386	15,179	
7	Londonderry,	{ 1895, 16,222	1,113	631	1,651	1,753	22,123	80	584	41,521	13,289	21,384	
		1896, 17,263	1,206	628	1,930	2,048	23,135	47	725	42,053	14,187	26,591	
8	Monaghan,	{ 1895, 10,397	435	278	1,158	1,278	13,035	433	4,350	39,910	11,587	20,325	
		1896, 10,316	633	245	1,217	1,380	13,990	519	4,976	30,420	12,059	20,315	
9	Tyrone	{ 1895, 21,647	735	609	1,022	1,953	26,605	91	1,321	70,533	18,488	21,877	
		1896, 21,498	710	623	1,723	1,858	26,294	88	1,303	69,578	18,543	21,859	
Total of Ulster,		{ 1895, 142,425	13,127	6,510	15,637	15,742	192,510	1,961	50,838	483,148	157,968	204,359	
		1896, 142,703	13,500	4,500	16,008	16,094	193,081	2,206	27,829	441,056	163,327	202,735	
Increase or Decrease in Ulster in 1896.		In- crease,	In- crease,	Decrease,	In- crease,	In- crease,	In- crease,	In- crease,	In- crease,	In- crease,	In- crease,		
		350	400	410	431	315	1,145	227	1,061	3,695	4,371	3,127	
Total of IRELAND,		{ 1895, 336,020	43,048	36,179	26,281	37,053	630,287	25,850	224,408	1,333,968	395,165	91,710	
		1896, 355,457	45,553	30,506	31,284	32,849	620,420	30,110	230,909	1,425,132	1,000,357	96,735	
Increase or Decrease in Ireland in 1896.		In- crease,	In- crease,	In- crease,	De- crease,	De- crease,	In- crease,	In- crease,	De- crease,	In- crease,	In- crease,		
		1,885	2,553	357	3,937	1,601	863	256	5,003	4,228	5,028	3,827	

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Gangs.	Total Number of Gangs.	Sheep.			Pigs.			Number of Geese.	Number of Poultry.	Years.	Remarks.
		Ewes.	Tups and Wallers.	Under one year.	Total Number of Sheep.	One year old and upwards.	Under one year.				
Under one year.											
45,377	155,662	43,937	14,855	39,624	98,235	7,315	53,929	61,395	5,302	60,525	1895
45,826	160,390	43,702	15,205	39,707	96,074	6,036	62,855	71,891	5,004	63,924	1896
21,717	86,337	7,807	1,385	9,482	18,674	3,002	24,535	27,857	9,216	540,000	1895
21,914	88,644	7,283	1,129	9,020	17,439	3,501	26,819	30,049	8,146	547,037	1896
21,729	117,423	7,387	2,015	8,809	18,351	5,357	43,640	51,707	15,551	649,023	1895
22,727	118,023	8,075	1,542	10,946	21,453	9,112	46,508	57,020	17,735	670,942	1896
43,485	180,264	63,064	27,505	70,240	183,312	6,822	29,922	34,534	2,856	702,022	1895
45,716	158,205	65,385	30,337	74,873	190,155	4,444	37,303	41,812	2,076	821,767	1896
33,304	151,261	59,719	11,372	61,796	95,771	5,587	40,124	45,661	15,536	822,123	1895
33,910	151,055	42,829	10,376	45,314	95,519	5,588	48,923	54,590	15,480	920,161	1896
25,644	98,338	4,496	1,221	5,306	11,116	2,746	21,235	23,981	4,746	480,555	1895
27,206	96,836	4,511	1,385	5,211	11,111	2,655	21,670	24,341	4,200	466,622	1896
29,884	112,148	20,451	7,948	24,850	61,229	4,522	35,044	39,635	5,851	650,122	1895
30,220	113,230	20,820	8,945	30,695	60,433	5,477	40,521	40,108	4,834	672,474	1896
22,524	85,294	6,720	1,553	7,917	15,220	4,092	36,703	34,795	13,086	561,411	1895
21,915	85,183	8,320	1,327	7,780	15,037	3,836	31,942	34,859	12,827	561,842	1896
51,215	176,161	29,785	9,512	29,435	68,733	6,649	40,512	46,461	8,037	925,787	1895
50,945	175,090	31,676	8,761	32,983	72,420	6,680	45,718	53,128	9,354	1,031,617	1896
308,979	1,166,268	251,917	77,102	239,400	268,452	46,668	318,261	366,437	61,975	4,888,057	1895
308,001	1,174,626	256,298	78,228	256,296	300,816	40,796	365,103	414,901	78,032	4,889,086	1896
Decrease,	Increase,	Increase,	Increase,	Increase,	Increase,	Increase,	Increase,	Increase,	Increase,	Increase,	
935	8,028	6,351	2,125	10,287	22,264	2,855	45,520	45,464	1,043	520,429	
1,817,171	4,356,032	1,608,492	746,075	1,662,582	3,913,449	150,287	1,181,237	1,338,451	304,829	16,360,205	1895
1,819,053	4,357,761	1,605,557	776,767	1,648,340	4,060,604	123,920	1,241,588	1,405,500	300,464	17,545,171	1896
Increase,	Increase,	Increase,	Increase,	Increase,	Increase,	Increase,	Increase,	Increase,	Increase,	Increase,	
9,734	48,709	52,875	30,712	34,438	167,345	7,302	59,551	67,044	1,044	1,176,240	

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NOTES, FURNISHED TO THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL BY THE DISTRICT INSPECTORS OF THE ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY WHO ACTED AS SUPERINTENDENTS OF ENUMERATION, UPON THE STATE OF THE SEVERAL CROPS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS IN THE LAST WEEK OF JULY, 1896.

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*Explanation of Abbreviations:* W. Wheat. O. Oats. B. Barley. B. and R. Barley and Rye. B. and P. Beans and Pease. P. Potatoes. T. Turnips. M. and B. Mangold Wurzel and Beet Root. C. Cabbages. V. and R. Vetches and Rape. O.G. Carrots, Parsnips, and other Green Crops. F. Flax. M. Meadow. G. Pasture-grass.

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## I. PROVINCE OF LEINSTER.

### County of Carlow.

BAGENALSTOWN D. W. Very little sown, up to average. O. Light and short owing to the continued dry weather. B. A fair average crop; yield promises fair. B. and R. None sown. B. and P. None sown. P. A good crop and doing well. Promises to be very good. The disease has not yet appeared. T. A fair crop, but late; going on well since recent rains, and now promises to be good. M. and B. A very light crop, very few having come up during the dry weather. C. A good crop. V. and R. Fair; very little sown. O.G. Fair. F. None sown. M. First crop very light; second crop and late meadows will be fairly good. G. Very much burned up, but since the recent rain it is very much improved.

CARLOW D. W. Fair; but very little sown. O. Short, but the yield is expected to be good. B. Fair; but not generally sown. B. and R. Not sown. B. and P. Good; not much cultivated. P. Excellent. T. Promises well. M. and B. Promises well. C. Fair. V. and R. Not cultivated to any extent. O.G. Good. F. Not cultivated. M. Light crop owing to dry summer. G. Bad; generally on account of the dry season, but is improving latterly.

### County of Dublin.

BALBRIGGAN D. W. Good. O. Good. B. Good. B. and R. Not grown much, but where sown yield fair. B. and P. Not cultivated. P. Good. T. Fair. M. and B. Not good. C. Good. V. and R. Fair. O.G. Good. F. Not cultivated. M. Very light generally. G. Scanty and light.

CLOSTARE D. W. Is a very good crop in this district, and promised a good yield, but the recent heavy rains have injured it. O. In the early part of the season oats crop suffered from the dry and hot weather, but I think it will prove more than an average

crop owing to recent rains. B. Will be a good crop if the weather will come any way fine. B. and R. Very little grown in the district; may there promises well. B. and P. Only grown in gardens; not good this season owing to the very dry weather. P. The early crop was not as productive as last year; the quality was fair. The late crop promises to be very good, and there is no sign of blight. T. Turnips when first seen were a failure owing to the drought, but now they seem to have revived and will prove a fair crop. M. and B. The recent heavy rains have tended to improve these crops very much, which ought to prove an average. C. Is plentifully grown in this district for the city markets; owing to the dry weather the crop was not as good as in former years. V. and R. Very little grown in the district. O.G. Only grown in gardens; poor crop owing to the continued drought. F. None grown in district. M. Early meadow was very short in quantity but well saved; the second crop promises well, being much improved by the recent rains. G. Up to the end of June there was a great scarcity of grass, but now there is a fine crop owing to the heavy rains.

DUNDREK D. W. Good. O. Fair. B. Fair; very little sown. B. and R. None grown. B. and P. None grown except in small gardens, which is good. P. Early fair; late potatoes promise to be good. T. Fair; rather backward owing to dry weather. M. and B. Only a middling crop owing to dry weather. C. Fair; very little grown. V. and R. None grown. O.G. Fair; very little sown except in small gardens. F. None sown. M. Light, but quality good. G. Good; much improved by recent rain.

LUCAN D. W. Generally good. O. A fair crop, straw rather short on account of the drought. B. A fair crop, but very little grown in the district. B. and R. Not grown. B. and P. Very little grown, and they were good. P. A very good crop so

far; no appearance of blight yet. *T.* A poor crop owing to the early drought and dry season generally. *M.* and *B.* Almost a failure owing to late drought; the seeds were nearly all killed owing to the heat, for want of moisture. *C.* Only middling in some parts, fair in others, and good also in parts. *V.* and *R.* Good crop, but little grown. *O.G.* Very fair. *F.* Not grown in district. *M.* Light, but a fair yield; on the whole satisfactory. *G.* Suffered a good deal from prolonged drought but has recently improved and may be classed as "fair."

#### County of Kildare.

**ATHY** D. *W.* Very small quantity grown; what there is is fair. *O.* Fair; made great progress since break up of drought. Straw somewhat short. *B.* Good. *B.* and *P.* None grown as far as I know. *B.* and *P.* Very little grown. *F.* Very good. No sign of disease up to the present. *T.* Late owing to drought. *M.* and *B.* Fair. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Good. *O.G.* Suffered considerably from the drought but are promising fairly now. *F.* None grown. *M.* Meadows are as a rule light, but the new grass was very well saved. The crop will be short and hay dear. *G.* Suffered a good deal from the drought.

**KILDARE** D. *W.* Not much sown. Fair crop but scarce in straw owing to dry season. *O.* Poor crop; scarce in straw, but improving owing to recent rains. *B.* Fair; same remarks as to oats. *B.* and *R.* Good; not much sown. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* Capital crop. *T.* Poor crop; a good deal of seed failed. Improving by recent rain. *C.* Fair; not much sown except in gardens. *V.* and *R.* Very little sown; what there is, is good. *O.G.* Fair crop; very little sown. *F.* None sown. *M.* Light crop owing to drought; old meadows improving. *G.* Fair; improving by recent rains.

**NAAS** D. *W.* Very little sown; any there is is good. *O.* Good; straw rather short. *B.* Very little sown; a good crop where it is sown. *B.* and *R.* Scarcely any, but what there is is above the average. *R.* and *P.* Only garden crops, and these are very good. *F.* Early description small in size but of good quality. Late varieties a promising crop, above the average. No blight has yet appeared. *T.* Fair average crop; but seem to have suffered from the early drought. *M.* and *B.* First sowings nearly all failed owing to drought. Yield will be much below the average. *G.* None sown except in gardens where the crop is good. *V.* and *R.* Very little sown, what is is a good crop. *O.G.* Fair crops; not much sown. *F.* None sown in district. *M.* New meadows light; late mowings up to the average, altogether a very fair crop. *G.* Suffered at first through long drought; recently very much improved, and may now be classified "good."

**ROBERTSTOWN** D. *W.* Good; not much sown. *O.* Good; straw much longer than last year. *B.* Good; very little sown. *B.* and *R.* Good; very little sown. *B.* and *P.* Not sown. *P.* Very good. *T.* Promises to be a good crop owing to recent rains. *M.* and *B.* Fair. Beet-root only sown in gardens and is good. *C.* Very fair. *V.* and *R.* Fair. *O.G.* Promises to be a good crop; not grown extensively. *F.* None grown. *M.* New meadows, good crop; old meadows, light. *G.* Good now, owing to recent rains, land was very bare till then.

#### County of Kilkenny.

**CALLAN** D. *W.* Good; but very little grown. *O.* Fair; straw short. *B.* Fair; not much grown. *B.* and *P.* Not grown in district. *B.* and *P.* Not grown. *P.* Good. *T.* Fair; improved by recent rain. *C.* Fair; late sowing the best. *V.* and *R.* Not grown. *O.G.* Very little grown; fair. *F.* Not grown. *M.* Fair; quality good. *G.* Scarce; but greatly improved by recent rain.

**CARLLEOCHEEN D.** *W.* Is a fair crop, not so good on light land as in the lowlands, where it promises a good yield. *O.* Short in straw except in low-lying lands where there is promise of a good crop, elsewhere a fair crop is expected. *B.* Straw short, but promises well. *B.* and *R.* Not sown. *B.* and *P.* Only very small sowings for private use. *F.* An excellent crop: no appearance of blight as yet. *T.* The late sown will be a much better crop than the earlier sown, which suffered much from drought and fly. *M.* and *B.* Much improved by recent rains, but not up to the average. *C.* Generally a poor crop; the later planted are however much better. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* Little known; not up to the average. *F.* Not cultivated. *M.* First crop hay was good; old meadows poor, except on bottom land, where the yield is fair. *G.* Is improving owing to recent rainfall, but prior to that was much burnt up.

**JONESBROWN D.** *W.* Very little sown in district, but what sown is good. *O.* Promises to be a good average crop except a little short in straw. *B.* A very good crop, above the average; largely sown. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* An unusually healthy crop; set the slightest sign of disease; yield of early potatoes very good. *T.* A good crop, and promises very well, although in some instances a second sowing had to be resorted to owing to dry weather. *M.* and *B.* Mangolds an indifferent crop owing to dry weather at time of sowing. *C.* An average crop. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* On the whole, where sown, up to the average. *F.* None sown. *M.* First crop hay has been a rather light crop; old meadow promises to be at least up to the average. *G.* Very fair, but if dry weather continues will be much deteriorated.

KILKENNY D. *W.* Good; but not much grown in this district. *O.* Variable; good in some places, poor in others, owing perhaps to different times of sowing, whether early or late, and to local showers or their absence. *B.* Variable; early sown generally good, later sown poor. On the whole about average or something under. *R.* and *P.* Not grown. *B.* and *P.* Very little grown. *P.* Every promise of a very good crop in both quality and quantity. *T.* Promise a good crop. *M.* and *B.* No beet-root grown. Not much mangold-wurzel; some good and some poor crops, owing also probably to local weather. *C.* Average; early sowings light from dry weather. *V.* and *R.* Not grown. *O.G.* Fair; but very little grown. *F.* Not grown. *M.* Light; not up to average. *G.* Improved by late rains, but below average.

PILLOWSIDE D. *W.* Good crop. *O.* Rather a light crop; grain small. *B.* Very little sown, but what is sown is fair. *B.* and *R.* Nil. *B.* and *P.* Good. *P.* Good. *T.* A failure in some places, but where the land is heavy and moist the crop is doing fairly well. *M.* and *B.* Same as turnip crop. *C.* A fair crop. *V.* and *R.* Very little sown. *O.G.* A fair crop. *F.* Nil. *M.* Light, except in low lands owing to continued drought. *G.* Poor; in some places completely burned by the continued dry weather.

THOMASTOWN D. *W.* Good, very little sown. *O.* Fair crop; straw very light. *B.* Good crop. *R.* and *P.* Not sown. *B.* and *P.* Not sown. *P.* Very good. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Poor. *C.* Fair. *V.* and *R.* Not sown. *O.G.* Fair. *F.* Not sown. *M.* Light. *G.* Poor.

#### King's County.

BANAGHER D. *W.* Very little grown in this district, what is, is good. *O.* Largely grown, a good crop. *B.* This will be a good crop, and promises an excellent yield of grain. *B.* and *R.* Very little sown, but what is, promises to be a fair crop. *B.* and *P.* None sown in this district. *P.* A very good crop, present appearances indicating an abundant yield. No trace of blight up to the present. *T.* Promise to be a fair crop, improved very much by recent rains. *M.* and *B.* Beet root not grown; mangold-wurzel will be only an average crop as the dry weather in the early part of the season caused many of these seeds to die. *C.* A good crop. *V.* and *R.* Little sown, but promises to be good. *O.G.* Promise a good yield, but only sown in small quantities. *F.* None grown. *M.* Not up to the average of last year on dry lands, but fallows are promising to give a good yield. *G.* Good, since fall of recent rains.

EDENBOROUGH D. *W.* Good, but little grown in district. *O.* A fair crop, will be somewhat light and short in straw. *B.* Ditto.

*B.* and *R.* Barley, not grown; rye, a good crop, but little grown. *B.* and *P.* A fair crop; grown only in gardens for home use. *P.* Promise to be an excellent crop. *T.* Doing well now, and likely to be a fair crop generally, though in places indifferent. *M.* and *B.* Mangold-wurzel an inferior crop, though good in many places; beet root, not grown. *C.* An average crop. *V.* and *R.* Vetches, a fairly good crop, but little grown; Rape, promising well, but not yet sufficiently advanced to report on. *O.G.* Good. Grown only in gardens. *F.* Nil. *M.* An average crop; quality good. Early meadows somewhat light. *G.* Good at present; much improved by recent rains.

PARSONSTOWN D. *W.* Fair crop; very little sown. *O.* A good crop, and promises well. *B.* Good. *B.* and *R.* A fair crop, not generally sown. *R.* and *P.* Good, very little sown. *P.* A very good crop, and promises a good yield in quality and quantity, unless a wet season brings on disease. *T.* Fair. This crop suffered from the drought in early part of season, but recent rain has much improved it. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good, but little sown. *V.* and *R.* A fair crop. *O.G.* Very little sown in this district, what there is promises fair. *F.* None sown in district. *M.* New meadow is light, and will not yield at much as in former years. Old meadow is good. *G.* Very good.

SUDRESTONE D. *W.* Very little grown; crop fair. *O.* Crop below the average, the yield of grain being small, and the straw short. *B.* A fair average crop. *B.* and *R.* Very little grown; crop fair. *B.* and *P.* Not grown. *P.* An exceptionally good crop, both as regards quantity and quality. *T.* Crop below the average, having been much injured by drought and turnip fly. *M.* and *B.* Mangold-wurzel a bad crop in consequence of the long drought. Beet root not grown. *C.* A fair crop. *V.* and *R.* Very little grown, a fair crop. *O.G.* All fair crops. *F.* Not grown. *M.* A very light crop, but well saved. *G.* Bad up to the end of June, but fair since then.

TULLAMORE D. *W.* Not sown in this district. *O.* A fairly good crop, and a medium yield expected. *B.* A good crop, and is expected to produce a very good yield. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* Not sown. *P.* A very good crop, and still green. It promises to be an excellent crop. A little blight is apparent in old tillage ground. *T.* Will be a fairly good crop; were late owing to drought, but are now doing well. *M.* and *B.* Mangold-wurzel, generally a bad crop, owing to the drought in the early part of the season. Beet root not sown. *C.* Generally good; but is not much sown in this district. *V.* and *R.* Good. Very little sown. *O.G.* Good, and promises to continue so. *F.* Not sown. *M.* First crop hay was fairly good. Old meadow will yield a very good return. *G.* Although very light during summer, is now very good since the wet weather set in.

## County of Longford.

BALLYMANOH D. W. Good crop, not much sown. O. Fair crop. B. Fair crop, not much sown. B. and R. Good; but not much sown. B. and P. Good. P. A very fine crop, especially those planted early, some of the late planting missed. The dry soil appears to have suited this crop. W. In the past week blight has appeared, but not to any great extent. T. Fair. M. and R. Sowewhat below the average owing to dry season. C. Good. V. R. Fair. O.G. Fair. P. None. M. Good. G. Fair.

GRANARD D. W. None sown. O. Promises to be a fair crop. B. None sown. B. and R. None. B. and P. Very good where sown, not much sown. P. Promise very well, unless the blight comes on. T. An average crop. M. and R. Fair. C. An excellent crop. V. and R. Not grown. O.G. Good. P. Very little sown, fair. M. A fairly heavy crop. O. Good.

LONGFORD D. W. Little grown in district; fairly good crop. O. A fair crop; straw short; grain good. B. None grown in district. B. and R. Little sown in district; fair crop. B. and P. Little grown in district, save in gardens; fair crop. P. Promising crop, will be very good if blight keeps off. T. Fair crop. M. and R. Fair crop. C. Fair crop. V. and R. None grown in district. O.G. Good crops; little grown. P. None grown in district. M. A good crop; much of it badly saved. G. Good.

## County of Louth.

AARNE D. W. Very good, not much sown in district. O. Fair crop; but thin in most places. B. Very good. B. and R. None sown in district. B. and P. Very little sown; small crops in consequence of drought in May and June. P. Very good crop, particularly early descriptions; no appearance of blight. T. Promises to be a very good crop; favoured by late rains. M. and R. Mangold only a poor crop, owing to drought in May and June. Beet root not sown. C. Good crop, and favoured by recent rains. V. and R. Very little sown, and only a fair crop. O.G. Not much sown, but they that have been, show very fair crop. P. Only a few acres sown; a good crop. M. First crop light; second promises well, owing to recent rain. G. Very good condition, due to the late rains.

CORRAG D. W. None in district. O. Good. B. Very good. B. and R. None grown in district. B. and P. Good. P. Good. T. Very good. M. and R. Good. C. Good. V. and R. None grown in district. O.G. Good. P. None grown in district. M. First crop fair; old meadows very good. G. Very good.

DROGHERDA D. W. Good. O. Fair. B. Good. B. and R. None grown in district. B. and P. None grown, except in kitchen gardens; crops good. P. Very good, and

prime quality. T. Good prospects of plentiful crops. M. and R. Mangold-wurzel good. No beet root cultivated, save in very small quantities. C. Good. V. and R. Good. O.G. This is a good year for carrots, parsnips and all other green crops. P. None cultivated. M. Very good. G. Very good.

DUNBALK D. W. Fair crop, but very little grown. O. Promises to be a fair crop. B. Good crop. B. and R. Not grown. B. and P. None grown, except in gardens; good crop. P. Good, and promises to be plentiful. T. Promising. M. and R. Good; very little grown. C. Good and plentiful. V. and R. Very little grown here. O.G. Very little grown here. P. Not grown. M. Fair. G. Good.

## County of Meath.

ATHBOY D. W. Very little sown; crop good. O. Good. B. None. B. and R. Little sown, but crops good. B. and P. None. P. Very good crops. The blight is beginning to show to some small extent. T. Good. M. and R. Good. C. Good. V. and R. Very little sown, but a fair crop. O.G. Good. The carrots have missed in some places, owing to the drought at the time of sowing. P. None. M. Good. G. Good.

DUNLEAURMLIN D. W. Very little sown, but what there is looks well. O. Good, but a trifle short. B. Hardly any sown, but what is, is good. B. and R. None. B. and P. None. P. A very good crop, so far. T. Not too good, owing to drought in June. M. and R. Middling. Very little sown. O. A good crop. V. and R. None sown. O.G. A good crop, which has come on wonderfully since the rain. P. None sown. M. First crop good, and well saved; old meadow fair, but light. G. Fair, but has come on wonderfully since rain.

KELLS D. W. Promises to be a good crop. The straw will be short, owing to dry weather in month of June. O. A good average crop. Straw will be short, owing to dry weather in June. B. Nil; not sown; B. and R. Nil; not sown. B. and P. Are only sown in small quantities in gardens, and are an average crop. P. This is a good crop, but there are complaints of being damaged by late rains. T. Are only a medium crop, on account of the soil being dry for some time after being sown. M. and R. Below the average of former years, and appear to have suffered even more than turnips. C. Fairly good crops. V. and R. Not sown. O.G. Fair crop; some cases. Parsnips missed, and is a bad crop. P. Not sown. M. New meadows were light, and yield not up to average of former years. G. Was bad in early part of season, for want of rain, but is now an average crop.

NAVAN D. W. Not much cultivated, but what there is grows well. O. Promised well, but the late very heavy rains have done harm, and farmers now think it will not be

an average crop. *B.* None grown. *B.* and *R.* None grown. *B.* and *P.* Not grown, except in gardens, where the crop is good. *P.* Good. *T.* Rather backward, owing to the dry early summer, but are promising well. *M.* and *B.* Good, but backward, owing to same cause as turnips. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Very little sown. *O.G.* Not much sown; what there is is fair. *F.* Not sown, except in one sub-district, where there are a few acres, and a fair crop. *M.* Fair, but rather light, owing to the drought in May. *G.* Good.

**SLANE** D. *W.* Fair. *O.* Fair; straw short. *B.* None in district. *B.* and *R.* None in district. *B.* and *P.* Fair, very little sown. *P.* Good. *T.* A good crop expected. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* None. *O.G.* Very little sown, but fair. *F.* None. *M.* Light. *G.* Fair; much improved with late rain.

**TARM** D. *W.* Good; very little cultivated. *O.* In light sandy soils this crop is rather light, but the yield is expected to be pretty good. Straw short. *B.* Good, but only cultivated in small patches. *B.* and *R.* Very good, but only a few patches cultivated. *B.* and *P.* Fair crop, but cultivated in a few gardens only. *P.* A good crop. Blight has made its appearance, but only in gardens, where the crop has been frequently planted. The crop in the open country looks to be very healthy. *T.* Good in some places; early portions missed, but the crop promises well. *M.* and *B.* Mangold-wurzel is a very good crop; beet root not cultivated. *C.* Early planted cabbage suffered from the drought, but the crop has improved wonderfully since first of last month. I think the crop may be pronounced as fair. *V.* and *R.* Vetches good. Rape only after being sown. The crops are not largely cultivated in this district. *O.G.* Good. Carrots and parsnips are not much cultivated. *F.* Not cultivated. *M.* Early meadows. Rye grass have been a very good crop where they were not eaten down early in the season with sheep and lambs. Old meadows promise to give a very fair crop. *G.* Pasture is very good; it has improved very much with the recent rains.

#### Quesen's County.

**ABBEYLEIX** D. *W.* Practically none grown. *O.* Straw rather short; yield otherwise excellent. *B.* Very good. *B.* and *R.* None. *B.* and *P.* None. *P.* Excellent; scarcely a sign of disease. *T.* In well-tilled land a good crop, otherwise poor. *M.* and *B.* Mangold a complete failure. Beet root not grown. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* None. *O.G.* Fair. *F.* None. *M.* New meadows light in places, but everywhere well saved; second crops heavy; old meadows light. *G.* Poor, and containing very little nutriment owing to the drought.

**BALLYLYMAN** D. *W.* Little or none grown. *O.* Fair. *B.* Good. *B.* and *R.* None. *B.* and *P.* None. *P.* Very good.

*T.* Good average crop. *M.* and *B.* Mangold good; beet root not grown as a crop. *C.* Not grown as a crop. *V.* and *R.* None. *O.G.* Carrots poor; but very little grown; no parsnips; no other crops. *F.* None. *M.* Somewhat light in consequence of the dry weather. *G.* Rather lighter than usual.

**MARYBOROUGH** D. *W.* Very little sown, what there is, is good. *O.* A very good crop. *B.* A very good crop. *B.* and *R.* Not grown. *B.* and *P.* Not grown, except in gardens where there was a good crop. *P.* A very good crop; no appearance of blight, and every prospect of a yield much beyond the average. *T.* A fair crop; much improved by the recent rain. *M.* and *B.* A fair crop. *C.* Very fair. *V.* and *R.* Hardly any sown. *O.G.* Not much sown, what little there is, promises well. *F.* None sown. *M.* Fair. *G.* Fair.

**MOUNTREATH** D. *W.* None sown in district. *O.* A good crop. *B.* A good crop. *B.* and *R.* None sown in district. *B.* and *P.* None sown in district. *P.* Promises to be very good, and at present looks very healthy and no sign of blight, earlier blights which are in use very good. *T.* Dry weather in May and June greatly retarded growth of this crop, but with recent rains will be a fair crop. *M.* and *B.* Very little sown in district, but any that is sown promises to be a fair crop. *C.* A good crop. *V.* and *R.* None sown in district. *O.G.* Not much sown in district; a full yield expected. *F.* None sown in district. *M.* A fair crop. *G.* Good; greatly improved by recent rains.

#### County of Westmeath.

**BALLYNACARRIGT** D. *W.* Very little sown in district. *O.* A fair good crop all around. *B.* So little sown in this district, that a fair opinion cannot be formed—the few patches sown are fairly good. *B.* and *R.* None, save a few patches, which are fairly good. *B.* and *P.* None sown, except in small gardens, just merely a sample for family use. *P.* Promise to be a very good crop, unles the disease—blight—now setting in prevents further growth, and the consequent disease. *T.* A fairly good crop. *M.* and *B.* A fair good crop. *C.* Very good. *V.* and *R.* None sown in district. *O.G.* Very fair, considering that only a few small patches have been sown in district. *F.* None sown in district. *M.* Taken on an average, the crop is fair, medium, and light in each locality in this district. Fairly good. *G.* Good; improved much during month of July.

**CASTLEPOLLARD** D. *W.* Very little grown; good. *O.* Good. *B.* Very little grown; good, what there is. *B.* and *R.* Good. *B.* and *P.* Good. *P.* Good. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Good. *O.G.* Good. *F.* None. *M.* Good. *G.* Good.

DELVIN D. W. Good; little sown. O. Good; but short in straw. B. Very little sown; good. R. No bare; rye little sown, but good. B. and P. Nil. F. Main crop good; some blight in earlier sorts. T. Good. M. and B. Good. C. Good. V. and R. Nil. O.G. Good. F. Nil. M. Good. G. Good.

KILBEGGAN D. W. None grown in this district. O. Will be a good crop; straw short. B. A fair crop, but somewhat damaged by recent heavy rains. R. The rye crop is fair; no bare sown in this district. B. and P. A good crop, but very little sown. P. An excellent crop. T. Indifferent; failed in many places owing to want of rain. M. and B. Mangolds are fair but not up to the average; no beet root sown. C. Fair, but started owing to want of rain. V. and R. A good crop. O.G. Indifferent. F. Nil. M. A very good heavy crop. G. Bad in May and June, but improving steadily owing to recent rain.

MOATE D. W. None. O. Good ear; straw somewhat short. B. None sown. B. and R. Fair; not much grown. B. and P. None sown. P. Good. T. Very fair. M. and B. Fair in worse parts, bad in others. C. Good. V. and R. Very fair; not much grown. O.G. Fair; not much grown. F. None grown. M. Very fair; suffered somewhat from the dry weather. G. Good.

MULLINGAR D. W. The small quantity that is sown in the district is a fairly good crop. O. Is very good this year. B. Fair crop; very little grown in district. B. and R. The small quantity sown is good. B. and P. Are a good crop. P. A good sound crop; should the weather continue dry during the present month an exceedingly large yield may be expected. T. Only an average crop. M. and B. A fair crop. C. A good crop. V. and R. The small quantity sown promises to be fairly good. O.G. Are very good, but only sown in small quantities. F. There is no flax in this district. M. A fair crop, owing to the dry summer; it is not as good as in former years. G. In the early part of the season it was very bad, but it is fairly good now in consequence of the recent rain.

#### County of Wexford.

ENNISCRONY D. W. Good crop; not much sown in district. O. Fairly good crop. B. Promises to be a very fair crop. R. and P. None sown. P. Good crop, and a plentiful yield. T. Fair; are now improving after getting some rain. M. and B. Fair; are now improving after the late rain. C. Fairly good yield. V. and R. None sown. M. Good crop; a plentiful supply. G. No grass owing to the constant drought, but seems now improving after the late rain.

GOREY D. W. Good; but only a very small quantity sown. O. A fairly good crop, but the straw is very short. B. Good.

B. and R. None. R. and P. None. P. Early sowing very good, and the general crop very promising. T. First sowing generally a failure, but second sowing though late are promising. M. and B. Almost a failure, and cabbage set instead in the failed parts. C. A fair good crop. V. and R. None. O.G. A fairly good crop. F. None. M. A fairly good crop. G. A scarce, poor crop until recent rain, now a pretty fair one.

NAW ROSS D. W. Not grown. O. Rather a poor crop as early part of season was too dry. B. Rather short of average, but grain likely to be very good. B. and R. Not grown. B. and P. Not grown. P. An exceedingly good crop. T. Rather late in consequence of continued drought; under average. M. and B. A very poor crop; early season too dry. C. A fair crop in moist ground; poor elsewhere. V. and R. Not sown. O.G. Backward, in consequence of dry season. F. Not grown. M. Very light; hay not up to average quality. G. Scarce. The dry weather for months past burnt up pasture in light high lands.

TAULMON D. W. Not much sown in district, the yield will be light and straw scarce, per se. O. Promise well, but the straw will be short. B. A fairly good crop, except in a few places where the land is very light. B. and R. None sown. B. and P. Not much sown in district, but such as have been are a good crop. P. A good plentiful crop. T. Promise well, but are generally late, and in some instances were resown. M. and B. A poor crop owing to the exceptionally long drought in May and June, &c. C. Not even an average crop on account of the nature of the soil and the drought. V. and R. None sown. O.G. Are good, but generally suffered from the drought. F. None sown. M. Generally a fair crop; it is of excellent quality and well sowed. G. Has improved and has been sufficient. With the rains the aftermath is sure to be good.

WEXFORD D. W. A fair crop; not much sown. O. A fair crop; straw short in consequence of dry summer. R. A fair crop; straw short in consequence of dry weather. B. and R. Not sown extensively. B. and P. Beans a fair crop; not much sown. P. A good crop. T. Only a middling crop in consequence of dry season. M. and B. Mustard-wurzel only a middling crop in consequence of dry season; no beet root sown. C. A good crop. V. and R. Not sown extensively. O.G. Not sown extensively. F. Not sown. M. A poor crop in consequence of dry season. G. A poor crop in consequence of dry season.

#### County of Wicklow.

ARKLOW D. W. A good crop, but not much sown. O. A fair crop, but very short in the straw. B. A fair crop, not much sown. B. and R. Not sown. B. and P. Not sown. P. Very good. T. Likely to be a good crop; much benefited by re-

cent rains. *M.* and *B.* Mangold-wurzel a bad crop. Beet root not cultivated. *C.* Early crop poor. Later crop promises well. *V.* and *R.* Not sown. *O.G.* Not cropped. *F.* Not sown. *M.* Hay a very light crop, except in meadows laid up early where there was good growth before the drought. *G.* Very bad until recent rains; now good.

**BRAY** D. *W.* Not much sown in this district, but what is grown is very good. *O.* A fair crop in heavy lands, but on light soil and mountain sides is rather a poor crop owing to continued drought in April and May. *B.* A fair crop in heavy soil, but on light ground it is a rather poor one. *B.* and *R.* Not much sown. *B.* and *P.* None sown in district. *F.* First rate crop all round, the tubers dry and well flavoured—no disease. *T.* Generally a light crop owing to want of moisture. *M.* and *B.* Not much grown, but mangolds in some heavy lands is a fair crop, but in light soils rather backward. *C.* A fair crop everywhere sown, particularly in gardens. *V.* and *R.* Very little grown, just a patch here and there. *O.G.* Very fair crop in gardens. *F.* None grown. *M.* In heavy land a fair crop, but through mountains a rather poor one owing to want of rain in April and May. *G.* Very fair now.

**DUNLAVIN** D. *W.* Very little sown, what crop there is is good. *O.* An average crop. *B.* Very little sown, an average crop. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *F.* Very good. *T.* Late growth fair. *M.* and *B.* Good, but late. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* Good. *F.* None sown. *M.* New meadows good, old meadows fair. *G.* Was very light in early summer, especially in poor land, but was greatly benefited by later rains.

**WICKLOW** D. *W.* Not much sown, a fairly good crop. *O.* A poor crop, straw very short. *B.* Not much sown, a fair crop. *B.* and *R.* None grown. *B.* and *P.* None, except in a few gardens, good. *F.* A good promising crop—best for years. *T.* Good crop, present rains improving them. *M.* and *B.* Mangold-wurzel good. Beet root fair. *C.* Good, but little sown. *V.* and *R.* Good, but very little sown. *O.G.* Good, very little sown. *F.* None sown. *M.* Early meadows light, but good; late improving. *G.* Good, owing to late rains.

## II. PROVINCE OF MUNSTER.

### County of Clare.

**BALLYVAUGHAN** D. *W.* Very good. *O.* Promises to be a fair crop, short in straw. *B.* Fair, but very little sown in this district. *B.* and *R.* A little rye sown and promises well. *B.* and *P.* Fair, not extensively sown in this district. *P.* A fairly good crop, but at the present time not up to last year's standard. The disease is already showing in many places. *T.* This crop promises well at present, but was kept backward in the early part of the season,

in consequence of the dry weather. *M.* and *B.* No beet root grown in this district. As for mangold-wurzel, owing to the great drought in the early summer, this crop suffered considerably. There were many misses owing to want of moisture; the seed failed to germinate. *C.* A poor crop. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* Fair, but very little in this district. *F.* None sown in this district. *M.* A very light crop of ryegrass. Pastures meadow will be pretty fair. The dry season materially injured this crop, the land being of a limestone nature. *O.* Bad in the early part of the year, but is now slowly improving under the influence of the recent wet weather.

**CORBOROUGH** D. *W.* A good crop. *O.* Short in straw, but promises a fair return. *B.* None sown. *B.* and *R.* Fair. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *F.* A very good crop. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Very good. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* Good. *F.* None sown. *M.* A fair crop. *G.* Fairly good.

**EASIN** D. *W.* Very little sown, but it looks very well; and promises a good yield. *O.* Light crop. Straw will be short, but grain filling well. I believe the crop will come up to a fair average. *B.* Not sown. *B.* and *R.* Not sown. *B.* and *P.* Not sown. *P.* Promise of an abundant crop. The blight has made its appearance during past week. *T.* Limited area sown, but the crop looks very well. *M.* and *B.* Not sown, except in trifling patches. *C.* Not much sown, except in gardens; but the quantity sown is growing well since the rain set in. *V.* and *R.* Not sown. *O.G.* Not sown, except in gardens for household purposes. What has been sown looks well. *F.* Not sown. *M.* Meadows on high lands are very light, but on low lands the crop is good. All round there will be a fair average crop, and it is being saved in the best condition. *G.* During the months of May and June and early part of July, the pasture was greatly burnt up owing to the great heat and drought, but since the rain commenced the grass has grown luxuriantly, and now there is abundant grass, and there will be until far into the winter.

**ENNISHEENYMON** D. *W.* Yield good; but not much sown in district. *O.* Yield good, but straw short in consequence of the dry weather. *B.* Where sown the yield is good, but not much sown in district. *B.* and *R.* This is a good crop. *B.* and *P.* Good crop where sown. *P.* Not so good a crop as last year by one third, owing to the blight setting in so soon. *T.* Generally a bad crop through the district owing to the dry weather. Not by one half as good a yield as last year's crop. *M.* and *B.* Good crop; yield up to average. *C.* Good crop; yield a good average. *V.* and *R.* Good where sown in district, but not much sown. *O.G.* A fair average crop. *F.* Where sown in district the crop is fair. *M.* Good average crop. *G.* Not very good during summer owing to drought, but has improved during months of July and August.

KILLADYSERT D. W. A fairly good crop, but little sown in the district. O. A fairly good crop; straw rather short in upland generally. B. Not sown in district. E. and R. Barely grown in district; rye, a fairly good crop. E. and P. Not sown in district. P. A good crop. T. A bad crop owing to dry weather early in season. M. and B. Mangold, a fair crop. C. Fair crop. V. and R. None sown in district. O.G. Fair crop, but very little sown in district. F. A good crop, very little sown. M. A fair crop, but rather light in uplands. G. A fair crop.

KILLALOE D. W. Very little grown in district, what there is is fair. O. Straw will be short, owing to the drought, but with the exception of what is grown on high land the crop will be fair. B. Not grown. E. and R. Rather a good crop. B. and P. Not grown except in gardens, where the crop is rather good. P. Good. T. In some places poor, but much improved of late, and ultimately will probably turn out a very fair crop. M. and B. This crop has been rather a failure in a good many fields, but is looking better. C. Middling. V. and R. Scarcely sown. O. G. Not much grown; fair. F. Not grown. M. Rather light, except in low-lying lands. G. Very fair now; was excellent at beginning of season, but owing to the drought it became very poor in June. Is looking well now owing to the rains.

KILRUSH D. W. Hardly any sown in this district. O. Not extensively sown, but what there is promises to be a good crop. B. None sown. E. and R. A good crop. B. and P. Only grown in gardens, but an excellent crop. P. Practically free from blight in this district, and an abundant crop. T. A fair crop owing to dry weather it will be late; it had to be sown secondarily in several places. M. and B. No beet root sown; mangold-wurzel a fair crop. C. Good. V. and R. None sown. O.G. A good crop, but not much sown. F. There is very little grown, but the small patches are very good. M. Good, and is being well saved. G. Good.

KILMYERSHEDDAG D. W. Is a good crop, but very little grown in this district. O. Regarding the oat crop the grain is very good, but the straw is somewhat short owing to the dry weather. B. A fair crop, but little grown. E. and P. Except in kitchen gardens of gentlemen (where there is a fair yield) these crops are not grown. P. Are very good all through the district. The tubers are large, and there is a plentiful supply. The blight has appeared in a few places, but not to any serious extent. T. Are promising to be good, and are very much improved by the recent rains. M. and B. Are good, and a large yield expected. C. Is only middling; the dryness of the season proved unfavourable to this vegetable. V. and R. Not grown in this district. O.G. These are in fair condition, but not grown to any extent. F. None grown of

any consequence. M. On the whole, may be considered a good crop. The yield is very heavy on low-lying lands, but rather light elsewhere. G. Fairly good.

TULLA D. W. Fair; very little sown. O. Good; straw short. B. Good; very little sown. E. and R. Good. B. and P. Not sown except in small gardens, where the yield was large. P. Excellent crop; blight is however appearing. T. Fair. M. and B. Fair. C. Good. V. and R. None sown. O.G. Good. F. None sown. M. Fairly good. G. Good.

#### County of Cork, E.R.

BALLINGCOLE D. W. Good crop, but very little sown in this district. O. A good crop, except on light hilly ground, where the straw was short, and crop suffered generally from the drought. B. Fair crop, but hardly any grown in this district. E. and R. None grown. B. and P. None grown. P. A good crop, and no blight has made its appearance as yet. T. A fair crop only, as want of rain spoiled it. M. and B. A poor crop. C. Good crop, but very little sown except in gardens. V. and R. Good crop, but very little of it sown. O. G. Good, but only sown in kitchen gardens. F. None sown. M. Light crop generally, but very well saved. G. Fair.

CHARLEVILLE D. W. Not much grown in district. A good crop; straw of medium growth, with grain sound and healthy. O. A fair crop, sound and healthy, but inferior in yield to last year, owing to dry summer. B. Not grown in district. E. and R. Ditto. B. and P. Ditto. P. A good crop, sound in quality, owing to dry summer and absence of blight. T. A poor crop, owing to dry summer; failed nearly altogether in some places. M. and B. Fair crop, affected by dry summer weather while young; seeds failed in some places. C. A good crop, well up to the average of other years. V. and R. Not grown. O.G. Not grown. F. Not grown in district. M. Light crop, owing to dry summer, but sound in quality. G. Fair; suffered from dry summer, but improved by recent rains.

CORK, NORTH, D. W. None sown. O. A good crop. B. A promising crop, and will yield a good return should the harvest continue fine. E. and R. None sown. B. and P. None sown. P. An excellent crop. T. A fair crop, but some failures owing to the drought. M. and B. A good crop; some failures caused by drought. C. A good crop, but very little sown. V. and R. A good crop, but very little sown. O.G. A good crop, but very little sown. F. None sown. M. A fair crop. G. Only fair, owing to the dry year.

CORK, SOUTH, D. W. Fair. O. Fair; grain good; straw short. B. Good. B. and P. None grown in district. B. and P. None grown in district. P. Good. T. Bad, nearly all failed owing to the continual drought. M. and B. Bad, owing to the continual

drought. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Good, little sown in district. *O.G.* Fair. *F.* None sown. *M.* Light. *G.* Poor, until recent rain.

**FERMOT D.** *W.* A fairly good crop, but very little grown in this district. *O.* An average good crop, but straw very short owing to dry season. *B.* A little grown in district, which is a good crop. *B.* and *R.* None grown in district. *B.* and *P.* Not cultivated in this district. *P.* A very good crop, and giving promise of an abundant yield. *T.* A good crop, and very much improved by recent rains. *M.* and *H.* Mann-gold-wurzel, a very poor crop, barely a half average, owing to the dry season at time of setting. *C.* A good crop, but not extensively cultivated. *V.* and *R.* Very light crop, and very little grown in district. *O.G.* Fair crops, but very little grown in district, only small plots for private use. *F.* None grown in district. *M.* Very light owing to dry season; will not average more than  $1\frac{1}{2}$  tons to the acre. *G.* Light, but somewhat improved by recent rains.

**KASTURE D.** *W.* Good; not generally sown. *O.* Fair; straw short. *B.* Not sown. *B.* and *R.* Fair; not much sown, except in small patches, and cut while green. *B.* and *P.* Not sown. *P.* Good. *T.* Fair, where the first sowings succeeded; subsequent sowings coming on fairly now. *M.* and *H.* Fair. *C.* Fair. *V.* and *R.* Fair; not extensively sown. *O.G.* Fair where sown. *F.* Fair; very little sown. *M.* Light. *G.* Fair; has improved since moisture set in.

**KINSALE D.** *W.* Light; very little grown in district. *O.* Light; straw very short in consequence of dry season. *B.* Fair, but lighter than usual. *B.* and *R.* Fair; very little grown in district. *B.* and *P.* Not grown here. *P.* Good crop; late rain has improved this crop very much and there is no sign of the blight up to the present. *T.* Bad crop, but are likely to improve since recent rainfall. *M.* and *B.* Bad crop, but may improve. *C.* Poor crop; not much planted in district. *V.* and *R.* Very fair, but not much grown; *O.G.* Fair, but none grown except in gardens. *F.* Not grown in district. *M.* Very light. *G.* Very poor.

**MALLOW D.** *W.* A good crop. *O.* A good crop, but in the places where soil is light the straw is short. *B.* Very little grown in this district, but where grown it is a very good crop. *B.* and *R.* Not much grown in this district, but what there is of it, is a good crop. *B.* and *P.* Only grown in small gardens. *P.* A very fine crop everywhere, and so far very little sign of blight or disease. *T.* A fair crop, but thin owing to dry weather after sowing. *M.* and *B.* A fairly good crop, but like turnips dry weather after sowing made it thin and a second sowing was necessary. *C.* A fair crop generally. *V.* and *R.* Very little grown, but where it is the crop is good. *O.G.* A good crop, but is mostly grown in gardens. *F.* Not grown in this district.

*M.* Rye grass is a good crop and well saved; old meadows are rather light but quality is good. *G.* Poor in May and June but now improving after rains.

**MIDDLETON D.** *W.* A fairly good crop; very little grown in the district. *O.* An average crop; stalk short owing to the continued drought in months of May and June. *B.* A fair crop; the quality is good; stalk short. *B.* and *R.* None sown in the district. *B.* and *P.* Fair crop. *P.* A good crop. *T.* Fairly good. *M.* and *B.* This is a bad crop; the drought in the time of sowing caused a very large number of failures. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* A fairly good crop; very little sown. *O.G.* Very fair; not much sown. *F.* None sown. *M.* A light crop, but well saved. *G.* Fair; would have been much better only for the dry season.

**MITCHELSTOWN D.** *W.* Grain good; straw short; not grown extensively. *O.* Fair; straw very short, and the crop very thin on the land. *B.* Very little grown in district; fair crop. *B.* and *R.* None sown in district. *B.* and *P.* None sown in district. *P.* Very good crop; no appearance of blight as yet. *T.* Fair crop; suffered much from continued drought; much improved by recent rain. *M.* and *B.* Only fair; suffered much for want of rain. *C.* An average crop. *V.* and *R.* None sown in district. *O.G.* Fairly good; very little sown in district. *F.* None sown. *M.* Very light, in consequence of the drought. *G.* Very poor, but much improved of late.

**NEWMARKET D.** *W.* A very fair crop, but not much sown in this district. *O.* Good. *R.* None sown in this district. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* Very good crop. *T.* The crop is only fair, owing to dry season. *M.* and *B.* Fair; not much sown in the district. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* Fair; not much sown. *F.* None sown. *M.* Fair crop. *G.* Fair, owing to continuous drought.

**QUEENSTOWN D.** *W.* Fair crop, but little sown. *O.* Fair yield; straw short. *B.* Fair crop; straw short. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* Fair crop, but little sown. *P.* Good crop; blight has not made its appearance yet. *T.* A fair crop expected; late rains have very much benefited crop. *M.* and *B.* Poor crop. *C.* Fair crop. *V.* and *R.* Fair crop; very little sown. *O.G.* Fair crop, but little sown. *F.* None sown. *M.* A light crop. *G.* Poor owing to the dry summer; improved somewhat latterly owing to recent heavy rains.

**TOUGHAL D.** *W.* Good crop, but very little grown. *O.* Quality good, but quantity below the average yield; straw is very short. *B.* Good quality and good crop. *B.* and *R.* Not grown. *B.* and *P.* Hardly any sown, but what there is is good. *P.* A very good crop. *T.* Very fair on the whole; failure in some cases, but very much better crop than was expected. *M.* and *B.* Poor; failure in a great many places. *C.* A fair

*erap.* *V.* and *R.* Not grown. *O.G.* Very little grown, what there is is only a moderate crop. *F.* None grown. *M.* Short and thin; below the average. *G.* Very poor.

#### County of Cork, W.R.

BANDON D. *W.* Good; a heavy crop but very little sown. *O.* What was sown early in rich land is good, that sown late or in poor land is a poor crop, thin and short. *B.* Fair; scarcely any sown. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* Very good crop, large, plentiful, and dry. *T.* They are a fair crop, and improved very much since the recent rain. *M.* and *B.* Bad crop; missed very much in consequence of the very dry weather. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Fair. *O.G.* Fair; scarcely any sown. *F.* None sown. *M.* Very light crop owing to dry season. *G.* Very poor, owing to long drought.

BANTRY D. *W.* A very fair crop. *O.* A fair crop; straw short but grain good. *B.* Very little grown; a fair crop. *B.* and *R.* A good crop. *B.* and *P.* A fair crop, but very little grown. *P.* An excellent crop. *T.* Early planting poor; late planting promises well. *M.* and *B.* A fair crop. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Good. *O.G.* Carrots have totally failed in some places; parsnips good. *F.* None grown here. *M.* A poor crop. *G.* Poor; improving owing to recent rain.

CASTLETOWN BERK D. *W.* None grown. *O.* A good crop, but the straw is short. *B.* None sown. *B.* and *R.* Very little sown, but what there is, is good. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* A very good crop, not affected as yet by blight. *T.* Crop failed owing to early drought and insects; very little sown. *M.* and *B.* Not much sown. The early sowing failed. The later sowing is very good and healthy. *C.* Nearly all destroyed by the green caterpillars, but only very little sown throughout the district. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* Good, but very little sown. *F.* None sown. *M.* The crops this year are very short, owing to drought. *G.* Good, owing to last heavy rainfall.

CROOKELTY D. *W.* A good crop; very little grown here. *O.* Straw very short; the grain will be about  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an average crop. *B.* A fair crop. *B.* and *R.* Very little grown; good. *B.* and *P.* None grown here. *P.* Early potatoes only about half an average crop; main crop promises to be good. *T.* Early turnips bad, owing to dry season, late turnips promise to be a good crop. *M.* and *B.* No beet-root sown here. Mangolds sown early in April look fairly well. Late crop almost a total failure. *C.* About three-quarters of an average crop. *V.* and *R.* A fair crop. *O.G.* Fair, but not much grown here. *F.* Fair, little grown. *M.* About half an average crop. *G.* About half of the average.

DUNMANWAY D. *W.* Good. *O.* Good. *B.* Good. *B.* and *R.* Good. *B.* and *P.* Good. *P.* Very good. *T.* Middling; the

season was too dry. *M.* and *B.* Not generally good, by reason of the very dry season. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Very little sown. *O.G.* Good. *F.* Good. *M.* Middling; season was too dry. *G.* Middling; season was too dry.

MACROOM D. *W.* A fair crop. *O.* A fair crop, but straw is short, owing to drought. *B.* None grown in this district. *B.* and *R.* Good; very little grown in this district. *B.* and *P.* Good; very little grown in this district. *P.* An excellent crop; no sign of blight. *T.* Swedes turnips a poor crop; late turnips a good crop. *M.* and *B.* A poor crop, owing to long drought. *C.* A fair crop. *V.* and *R.* Fair. *O.G.* Fair. *F.* None grown in this district. *M.* A very light crop, owing to long drought, but quality excellent. *G.* Bad in early part of summer, but now much improved.

MILLSTREET D. *W.* Good; very little sown in district; *O.* Good. *B.* None sown in district. *B.* and *R.* Fair; very little sown in district; *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* Good, and promises to be a heavy crop. The blight has made its appearance in some few cases, within the last few days. *T.* Good; improved very much by late rain. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Good. *O.G.* Good; not much sown in district. *F.* Not cultivated in district. *M.* Light crop, owing to long drought. *G.* Fair.

SKIBBEREEN D. *W.* Promises to be well up to the average; not largely grown in the district. *O.* A good crop; straw a little short in places. *B.* Very little grown; a fair crop. *B.* and *R.* No beet grown; rye good. *B.* and *P.* None grown. *P.* A very good crop, there are mere signs of blight in two or three places in the whole district; spraying is not considered necessary this year. *T.* A good crop generally. *M.* and *B.* Mangolds are very fair; beet root good; only grown in small patches. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Good; very little grown. *O.G.* Good. *F.* Good; very little grown. *M.* First crop good; old meadows light. *G.* Good; greatly improved by recent rain.

SKULL D. *W.* A good crop. *O.* Good; but straw is short. *B.* Good; but very little grown. *B.* and *R.* None grown. *B.* and *P.* None grown. *P.* A very good crop, and well advanced before signs of blight were observed. *T.* The dry summer injuriously affected this crop, which is consequently poor. *M.* and *B.* Middling; the dry weather affected this crop also. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Good. *O.G.* Good; but very little grown. *F.* Not grown. *M.* The crop is light, but well saved. *G.* Middling.

#### County of Kerry.

CABERSIVEEN D. *W.* None grown. *O.* A very fair crop is expected; but straw will be short. *B.* None grown. *B.* and *R.* Very little grown; what there is promises well. *B.* and *P.* Very little grown; -

good crop. *P.* This crop promises to be above the average; the dry weather suited it. *T.* Very poor owing to protracted drought. *M.* and *R.* Same as turnips. *C.* Early crops bad, owing to heat; late crops are doing well. *V.* and *R.* Nil. *O.G.* A fair crop, but very little is grown. *F.* Nil. *M.* Meadows are very light, owing to dry weather. *G.* Very poor in the early summer, but improved since rain came.

**CASTLEISLAND** D. *W.* None grown in this district. *O.* Grain promising; straw short, on account of dry season. *B.* None grown in this district. *B.* and *R.* No here; very little rye, but a fair crop. *B.* and *P.* None grown in this district. *P.* A very good crop; blight has just set in slightly, especially in boggy land. *T.* Very poor crop, in consequence of the very dry weather. *M.* and *B.* Poor crop, as the season was very dry. *C.* A good crop. *V.* and *R.* Very little sown in district; what is there is good. *O.G.* Very little sown in district; but what is sown is poor, in consequence of dry season. *F.* None sown in district. *M.* Light, but well saved. *G.* Backward in early part of season, but now flourishing on account of recent rain.

**DINGLE** D. *W.* Fair; not much sown. *O.* Good; expected to be over average. *R.* Good; not much grown. *B.* and *R.* Good; not much sown. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* Good; some slight injury caused by blight in a few cases. *T.* Fair; slightly retarded for want of rain where sown. *M.* and *B.* Mangolds generally good; in a few cases failed owing to drought; beet-root not sown. *C.* Fair; rather a poor crop, owing to dry spring. *V.* and *R.* Good. *O.G.* Fair. *F.* Not grown. *M.* Fair, owing to want of sufficient rain. *G.* Good.

**KENMAR** D. *W.* None grown. *O.* Fair crop, but straw is short owing to dry season. *B.* None grown. *B.* and *R.* Barley not grown. Rye is fair, but very little of it is grown. *B.* and *P.* Fair crop, but very little is grown. *P.* A good crop throughout the district. *T.* A fair crop, but a little late owing to dry season. *M.* and *B.* A good crop. *C.* A good crop. *V.* and *R.* Very little grown, but good. *O.G.* Not generally grown, but good. *F.* None grown. *M.* A rather light crop generally. *G.* Fair; greatly improved by recent rain.

**KILLARNEY** D. *W.* Fair crop, very little sown. *O.* Fair crop. *B.* Not grown. *B.* and *R.* Not grown. *B.* and *P.* Good crop. *P.* A very good crop. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Fair. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Fair. *O.G.* Good. *F.* Not grown here. *M.* A light crop. *G.* Fair.

**KILLCOLGAN** D. *W.* Very little grown, what there is will be a fair crop. *O.* A good crop, straw will be short in some places. *B.* Very little sown; an average crop. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* A very good crop. No appearance of blight. *T.* Promises to be a

very fair crop. *M.* and *R.* A fair crop in some places, bad in others. Very little sown. *C.* An average crop. Very good in some places, poor in others. *V.* and *R.* Hardly sown at all. *O.G.* Very little sown. What there is, is good. *F.* None sown. *M.* Not quite up to the average owing to the dry weather. *G.* Is very good at present, but was very bad during the dry weather.

**LISTOWEN** D. *W.* Very little sown in district. It is a fair crop, and a good average yield is expected. *O.* This is an unusually good crop, and, judging from present appearances, there will be an abundant yield. *B.* None in district. *B.* and *R.* Very little sown, but what is sown is a fair crop. *B.* and *P.* A fair crop. *P.* A splendid crop, both abundant and good for eating. *T.* This crop promises well. *M.* and *B.* The mangold wurtzel is a very good crop. No beet root sown. *C.* This is a splendid crop, and has improved wonderfully during past month owing to the rain-fall. *V.* and *R.* Rape is a good crop. Vetches are a scarce crop, but what there is sown is a fair yield. *O.G.* Very fair, generally speaking. In some cases the crop is splendid, while in others the reverse is the case, this is attributable to quality of the ground. *F.* None sown. *M.* A good heavy crop. The recent rains have improved it remarkably. *G.* Very fair owing to recent rain.

**TRALEE** D. *W.* Good. *O.* Good. *B.* Good. Very little sown. *B.* and *R.* Good. Not much sown. *B.* and *P.* Good. Very little sown. *P.* Good. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Good. Very little sown. *O.G.* Good. *F.* Not sown. *M.* Fair. The early meadows suffered from long drought. The recent rain has improved the old meadow lands. *G.* Good.

#### County of Limerick.

**ABBEYFAALE** D. *W.* None grown in district. *O.* Will be a light crop owing to continuous drought. *B.* Not grown in district. *B.* and *R.* None grown in district. *B.* and *P.* None grown in district. *P.* Present a good appearance, and with only slight trace of blight—at present promises to be a good crop. *T.* Fair. *M.* and *B.* Not much grown, the little that is, is good. *C.* Fair. *V.* and *R.* None grown in district. *O.G.* Good. *F.* None grown in district. *M.* Fair. *G.* Fair, much improved owing to recent rain.

**ADARE** D. *W.* Fair. *O.* Very light. *B.* Fair, not much grown. *B.* and *R.* Not grown. *B.* and *P.* Only grown in small gardens. *P.* A very good crop, considering the early drought. *T.* Middling; but late sowings. *M.* and *B.* Fair. *C.* Promised fair, but greatly eaten by caterpillar. *V.* and *R.* Nil. *O.G.* Only fair. *F.* Not grown. *M.* About half the produce of last year. *G.* Poor; but recent rains have refreshed it. *N.B.—The early dry*

season is the cause of such an unfavourable report.

**BRUFF D.** *W.* A good crop. *O.* Fair. *R.* Good. Very little sown. *B.* and *R.* Good, very little sown. *B.* and *P.* Good, very little sown. *P.* A very good crop. *T.* Bad, owing to constant dry weather. In some parts of district the crop is almost a failure. *C.* Fair in some parts of district. Bad in other parts owing to dry weather. *V.* and *R.* Good, very little sown. *O.G.* Fair. *F.* None sown. *M.* Very light, owing to dry weather. It could hardly be termed a fair crop. *G.* Same remarks as those made regarding meadow; but the recent rains have improved pasture.

**KILFINNAN D.** *W.* Fair; straw rather short. *O.* Fair; but the straw will be rather short. *B.* None. *R.* and *P.* None. *B.* and *P.* Fair. *P.* Good. *T.* Fair. *M.* and *R.* Good, where sown early. *C.* Fair. *V.* and *R.* None. *O.G.* Average crop. *F.* None. *M.* Rather light owing to the dry season. *G.* Not so good as other years owing to the dry season.

**LIMERICK D.** *W.* Good. *O.* Fair. The straw will be short, the grain fairly good. *B.* Fairly good. *B.* and *R.* Good. *B.* and *P.* None. *P.* Good. *T.* Promising to be good. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* None. *O.G.* Good. *F.* None. *M.* Good. *G.* Good.

**NEWCASTLE WEST D.** *W.* A very good crop. *O.* A good crop, but the yield in straw will be light owing to continued drought. *B.* None sown in district. *B.* and *R.* None sown in district. *B.* and *P.* None sown in district. *P.* A good healthy crop, but the yield will not come up to the average of previous years owing to the drought. *T.* The continuous drought retarded the growth of this crop considerably, but it has come round well after the recent rains, and promises to be as good a crop as in past years. *M.* and *B.* Same as turnips; no beet root sown in this district. *C.* A light crop owing to the drought. *V.* and *R.* None sown in district. *O.G.* None sown in district. *F.* None sown in district. *M.* Fairly good, the yield will not come up to the average of previous years owing to the continued drought. *G.* Middling, the drought interfered very considerably with the growth of grass in this district, except in low lying places.

**NEWTALLS D.** *W.* None sown in district. *O.* A good crop; straw somewhat short at present, but is improving since the recent rain, and with a favourable autumn a good supply of grain may be expected. *B.* Not sown. *R.* and *P.* No here sown; rye, only grown to a small extent, but what has been sown is very promising. *B.* and *P.* Beans not grown; pease a very good crop, but only grown in small patches in kitchen gardens. *P.* In a very healthy condition at present. Early potatoes are excellent, both in quantity and quality. Late kinds, such as champions, promise a heavy yield, if not

much injured by blight which has now made its appearance, pretty generally. *T.* Not much sown, and backward owing to the continuous drought during May and June. Early sowings failed altogether, and had to be replanted. As it is a late crop it is rather premature to offer an opinion as to probable yield. *M.* and *B.* Mangold wort is now making good progress, but somewhat late as is the case of turnips; no beet root sown. *C.* Early planting had, owing to the continuous drought of May and June. Late planting looks healthy. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* Fair. *F.* None sown. *M.* Rye grass and early meadows not up to the average as regards quantity, but of superior quality; late growth is improving rapidly, and with favourable weather during the spring season a good crop is expected. *G.* Very late up to the present on upland and sandy land, but is improving rapidly since the recent rainfall.

**RATHKEANE D.** *W.* A good crop, and promises well. *O.* This crop is below the average of former years. The straw will be short owing to the dry weather in May. *B.* A good crop, but very little sown in district. *B.* and *R.* A good crop, but very little sown in district. *B.* and *P.* None sown in district, except small plots which are good. *P.* A good crop, and likely to produce a good average yield. *T.* A poor crop, owing to the dry weather, but a marked improvement is noticeable since recent rains; likely to be a good crop on the whole. *M.* and *B.* Mangold wort, a fair good crop. No beet root sown in this district. *C.* A fairly good crop. *V.* and *R.* Good crops. *O.G.* Fairly good; very little sown in district. *F.* Not sown in district. *M.* A fairly good crop and well sown; heavy in some places; rye grass light generally, owing to drought. *G.* Poor and burned up, owing to the dry weather. A slight improvement has set in since recent rains.

#### County of Tipperary, N.R.

**BORRISKANE D.** *W.* Fairly good, but little sown. *O.* Fairly good, but short in the stalk. *B.* Fairly good, but short in the stalk. *R.* and *P.* Fair crop, but very little sown. *B.* and *P.* Poor crop, but very little sown. *P.* Very good. *T.* Only middling; early sowings are good, but late sowings are very poor. *M.* and *B.* A very poor crop; much below the average. *C.* Very poor, except in deep soil, much below average. *V.* and *R.* Rather poor; below the average. *O.G.* Rather poor, but not much sown. *F.* None sown. *M.* First crop rather light; old meadows good. *G.* Now fairly good, but very light until recent rains.

**NAAS D.** *W.* Good crop, but very little grown in this district. *O.* Good crop generally, but owing to the dry season the straw will be short. *B.* Good crop. *B.* and *R.* None grown. *B.* and *P.* None, except in gardens. *P.* An excellent crop; disease has not appeared. *T.* Very fair, but the early

sowings were affected by the dry weather. *M.* and *B.* Mangold very fair, but early sowings were affected by the dry weather.

*Beet* very little grown. *C.* Good crop. *V.* and *R.* Very fair crop. *O.G.* Good; but very little grown, except in gardens. *F.* Not grown. *M.* A fair crop; early meadows not so good owing to the dry weather. *G.* Good; greatly improved by the rain, which was greatly required.

*NEWPORT D.* *W.* Very little sown in district, but where sown the crop is very good. *O.* Fairly good, but poor on dry high lands. *B.* None sown in district. *B.* and *R.* Very little rye sown, which is good; no bere. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* Good; and promising to be good. *T.* Fairly good; they have improved wonderfully since the late rains. *M.* and *B.* The mangold crop, owing to the early drought, is rather uneven, many having failed, those growing are good. *C.* Rather poor, but improving lately on account of heavy rains. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* Very fair. *F.* None sown. *M.* An average crop, except on dry uplands, where it is light. *G.* Fairly good.

*ROSCREA D.* *W.* Fair; very little sown. *O.* Good; straw somewhat short. *B.* Good. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* Good; very little sown. *P.* A very good crop. *T.* The turnip crop is not so good owing to the dry weather. The late rains have improved the second sowing, and it is considered the crop will be fair on the whole. *M.* and *B.* Beet root not sown. Mangolds is a fair crop, but suffered a good deal from the dry weather. *C.* Rather backward, owing to dry weather in beginning of season. It is now improving, and will be a fair crop. *V.* and *R.* Very little sown. It will be a middling crop. *O.G.* Fair; somewhat light owing to dry weather. *F.* None sown. *M.* First crop meadow fair, and over last year's average; old meadow a good crop. *G.* Is now looking well, but was bad during the summer, owing to the dry weather.

*TEMPLEMORE D.* *W.* Crop good. *O.* Crop good. *B.* Crop good. *B.* and *R.* None grown. *B.* and *P.* No field crops grown. *P.* Very good crop. *T.* Very backward at present, owing to want of rain, but improving. *M.* and *B.* I. Very good crop. II. Not grown, except in gardens. *C.* Not extensively grown, but the crop good. *V.* and *R.* Not grown, except in perhaps isolated patches. *O.G.* Fair. *F.* Not grown. *M.* Good crop, except in a few exceptional cases, due to the nature of the soil. *G.* Good; in some instances burned up with sun, but now improved by the late rain.

*THURLES D.* *W.* None grown. *O.* Good. *B.* Very good. *B.* and *R.* None grown. *B.* and *P.* A good crop, but very little grown. *P.* A very good crop; no blight up to the present. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Mangolds are fair; no beet root grown. *C.* Bad in places; good in others. *V.* and *R.* None grown. *O.G.* Fair. *F.*

None grown. *M.* A light crop, but good in quality. *G.* Fair; will improve with recent rain.

#### County of Tipperary, S.R.

*CANIR D.* *W.* A good crop; the spring weather was suitable. *O.* The yield both of corn and straw is deficient owing to the want of rain in the growing season. *B.* Not much grown; but good where it is. *B.* and *R.* Scarcely any grown. *B.* and *P.* Scarcely any grown. *P.* A very good crop, and no sign of disease in the district. *T.* The first sowing almost a total failure, but the second sowing very good as rain came in good time. *M.* and *B.* Variable, according to locality, rain being very partial, but on the whole a fair crop. *C.* On the whole this crop is good. *V.* and *R.* Very little sown; only a fair crop where sown. *O.G.* Fairly good. *F.* None sown. *M.* The hay crop is considerably under the average owing to want of rain in the growing season. *G.* Very light owing to want of rain.

*CAPPAWHITRE D.* *W.* Good crop, but not much grown. *O.* Good crop, but straw is short owing to drought. *B.* Good crop, but not much grown. *B.* and *R.* None grown. *B.* and *P.* Good, but little grown. *P.* A very good crop, but the blight is commencing to appear. *T.* Good crop, unless drought continues. *M.* and *B.* Only fair, owing to drought. *C.* Good crop. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* Fair. *F.* None sown. *M.* Good. *G.* Good.

*CARRICK-ON-SUIR D.* *W.* Fair; not much sown. *O.* Fair, but straw short owing to drought. *B.* Fair; very little sown. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* Good. *T.* Promises well in consequence of recent rain. *M.* and *B.* Poor crop from dry season; improving lately. *C.* Fair crop. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* Fair crop; not much sown. *F.* None sown. *M.* Light crop except in very rich land. *G.* Poor generally, but much improved of late.

*CARHED D.* *W.* Not grown. *O.* Good. *B.* Good; very little grown. *B.* and *R.* Not grown. *B.* and *P.* Not grown. *P.* Excellent. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Good, but very little cultivated. *O.G.* Good. *F.* Not grown. *M.* An average crop; in most cases allowed to mature too long. *G.* Excellent.

*CLONMEL D.* *W.* Fair; but very little sown. *O.* Middling; straw very short owing to dry season. *B.* None grown. *B.* and *R.* None grown. *B.* and *P.* None grown. *P.* Very good. *T.* Poor up to the present, but improving owing to recent rains. *M.* and *B.* Only a poor crop. *C.* Fair. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* Middling. *F.* None grown. *M.* Very light. *G.* Very poor, until recent rains, since when there is a slight improvement.

KILLENAULE D. W. Fair. O. Good, straw short. B. Fair. E. and R. None in district. B. and P. Good. P. Good. T. Good. C. Good. V. and R. None in district. O.G. Good. F. None in district. M. Light. G. Plenty in district.

TIFFERNY D. W. A good crop, but very little grown in this district. O. A fair crop, but short in straw. B. Very little grown; what there is, is fair. B. and R. None grown. B. and P. Only grown in gardens; a good crop. P. Early crop very good; Champions promise well. T. Bad crop from want of rain. M. and B. Bad crop from want of rain. C. Fair crop. V. and R. Not grown. O.G. Fair crop; but only grown in gardens. F. Not grown. M. A light crop. G. Suffered from the drought, but aftergrass good.

#### County of Waterford.

CARROQUIN D. W. Good, but very little sown. O. Very short, but a fair yield of grain. B. A fair crop, but very little sown. B. and R. None grown. B. and P. Not grown. P. Very good. T. Fair. M. and B. Almost a failure; nine-tenths of mangold crop failed for want of rain; what grew is good. C. Not up to the average owing to the drought. V. and R. Not sown. O.G. Little sown; fair. F. Not sown. M. Very light. G. Poor, but improving since late rain.

DUNGARVAN D. W. An average crop; very little sown in district. O. The grain is good; straw short and scarce owing to dry season. B. A fair crop, but not much sown in this district. B. and R. None sown in this district. B. and P. None. P. A very good crop; yield promises to be above the average. T. A fair crop, especially those sown late. M. and B. A poor crop; failed in many places. C. A poor crop. V. and R. Very little sown; fair. O.G. Fair; very little sown. F. None. M. First crop hay fair; old meadows very light. G. Very poor; has improved recently.

PORTLAW D. W. A fair crop, but very little sown in district. O. A fair average crop, but there will be but half a crop of straw owing to dry summer. B. Fair, but very little sown. B. and R. None sown. B. and P. None sown. P. Very good. T. Promise to be a fair crop, but late owing to drought. M. and B. Almost a total failure. C. A poor crop. V. and R. None grown. O.G. A poor crop; very little sown. F. None grown. M. A very light crop, both on old and new meadows. G. Bad up to the present; quite burnt up in most places, but expected to improve by recent rain.

WATERFORD D. W. A poor crop; straw very short owing to continued dry weather. O. This is the principal grain crop in this

district. The crop is remarkably poor this season owing, it is believed, to the continued drought; the grain is poor and the straw very short. B. This crop is much below the average of past years. B. and R. None sown in this district. B. and P. None sown, except by persons for their own private use, even this way the crop is not up to the average of previous years. P. A good crop; the blight has appeared in small patches, and a second growth is coming on, which, no doubt will tend to injure the crop in a slight way; the drought did not much retard this crop. T. A very backward crop, and is much below the average of previous years. In many places the seed had to be sown a second time as the first seed failed, owing, it is believed, to the constant dry weather. M. and B. Mangold a complete failure in this district. C. A fair crop, but not up to the average of previous years; the recent rains have however improved it very much. V. and R. None sown in district. O.G. A poor crop owing to the dry weather. F. None sown in district. M. Very poor; the continued drought told its tale on this crop, it is not one-third as good as in previous years, about an average of one ton to the acre. G. Very bad; has somewhat improved since recent rain.

### III. PROVINCE OF ULSTER.

#### County of Antrim.

ANTRIM D. W. Very little sown in district, but any there is, is a good crop. O. A very good crop. B. Not grown. B. and R. Not grown. B. and P. Good. P. Good. T. Good. M. and B. Fair. C. Good. V. and R. Very little grown, but what there is, is good. O.G. Are all good. F. Though inferior in one or two small portions of the district, is, on the whole, a fair crop. M. Good. G. Excellent.

BALLYMENA D. W. Very little grown in district; but where grown is a very fair crop. O. Will be a good crop; much improved latterly, and sunshine is all that is now required. B. None sown. B. and R. None sown. B. and P. Looks well, but very little sown in district. P. A very plentiful crop, and should dry weather set in, will be much above the average. T. Will be a fair crop; but not much sown in district. M. and B. A fair crop; very little sown in district. C. A very good crop, but only planted amongst the potatoes. V. and R. None sown. O.G. A fair crop, but not much sown in district. F. A very fair crop, but somewhat short, owing to the drought in early part of season. M. A good crop; much above the average; somewhat injured by rain. G. Good; recent rains have improved grass very much.

BALLYMONTE D. W. The quantity sown in district is too small to enable an opinion

to be given. *O.* An excellent crop; the best for years; if the weather continues fine the yield will be all that could be desired. *E.* Too little sown to enable an opinion to be given. *B.* and *R.* None sown in district. *B.* and *P.* Only a small quantity in vegetable gardens planted, but both crops look very well. *P.* A splendid crop everywhere; if the "blight" does not injure the tubers materially, the yield will be very good. *T.* A very good crop; in the early part of the season turnips looked a poor crop, but has since turned out well. *M.* and *E.* The remarks regarding "turnips" apply to mangold-wurzel; no beet-root. *C.* A very good crop throughout the district. *V.* and *R.* There is not much vetches, and no rape in district; the former looks well. *O.G.* None of these sown, save small quantities in gardens, but the crops are very good where planted. *F.* This crop, in the early part of the season, looked very poor, but it has pulled up wonderfully, and is now expected to be a fair crop. *M.* A very heavy crop; the best for years. *G.* Looks remarkably well everywhere; much better than last year.

**BELFAST, EAST,** D. *W.* Nil. *O.* Nil. *B.* Nil. *B.* and *R.* Nil. *B.* and *P.* Nil. *P.* Are a very fair crop, and promise well. *T.* Nil. *M.* and *B.* Nil. *C.* Are a good crop. *V.* and *R.* Nil. *O.G.* Nil. *F.* Nil. *M.* A fair crop, and, but for the early drought, would have been much better. *G.* Fair, and is much improved with the recent rains.

**BELFAST, Noorth,** D. *W.* Nil. *O.* Fair; owing to prolonged drought in May and June, straw will be light. *B.* Nil. *B.* and *R.* Nil. *B.* and *P.* Nil. *P.* Good; during the past week blight has made its appearance, but the crop has not as yet been injured to any appreciable extent. *T.* Bad, owing to prolonged drought; crop did not baird evenly, and second sowings had to be re-sorted to. *M.* and *B.* Nil. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Nil. *O.G.* Average; these crops are only sown in a few small gardens. *F.* Nil. *M.* Very light. *G.* Fair; owing to prolonged drought, grass was much burned up, but with the July rains a marked improvement set in.

**BELFAST, NORTH WEST,** D. *W.* Nil. *O.* Nil. *B.* Nil. *B.* and *R.* Nil. *B.* and *P.* Nil. *P.* A fair average crop; not yet affected by disease. *T.* Nil. *M.* and *B.* Nil. *C.* Nil. *V.* and *R.* Nil. *O.G.* Nil. *F.* Nil. *M.* Good. *G.* Improved by recent rain, and now very good.

**BELFAST, WEST,** D. *W.* None sown in district. *O.* There is very little grown in district, but what there is, is a good average crop. *B.* None sown in district. *B.* and *R.* None sown in district. *B.* and *P.* A good crop, but very little sown. *P.* A good crop; tubers sound and healthy; no appearance of the blight so far; it is feared

the late rain may do damage in this respect. *T.* A good crop so far, and promises well, but very little sown. *M.* and *B.* This crop promises well, but very little sown. *C.* A good crop. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* This crop is good so far, and with recent rains promises well. *F.* None sown. *M.* Early meadows were light, but the hay was good, and well saved; late meadows are very good, but the recent rains render it difficult to save the crops. *G.* Very good.

**LARNE** D. *W.* Fair; little sown. *O.* A good crop. *B.* Fair; very little sown. *B.* and *R.* Not cultivated in district. *B.* and *P.* Fairly good. *P.* A good crop. *T.* Fair; improving very much latterly. *M.* and *B.* Fair crop; very little cultivated. *C.* Good; not cultivated extensively. *V.* and *R.* Fair; not much sown in district. *O.G.* Good, but sown only in small quantities. *F.* Good. *M.* Good; recent rain has improved this crop very much. *G.* Good; recent rain has improved this crop very much.

**LIEBURN** D. *W.* Good; not very largely sown in district. *O.* Appears to be a very good crop. *B.* Appears to be very fair; not extensively sown in district. *B.* and *R.* Very little sown, but appears very fair. *B.* and *P.* Good crop. *P.* Very good; seems, if blight does not set in, to exceed previous years in yield. *T.* Appears a good crop. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Appears a good crop and presents a flourishing appearance. *V.* and *R.* Very fair; not much sown. *O.G.* Not extensively sown, but appears a very good crop. *F.* Very little sown in district; appears fair. *M.* Good. *G.* Good.

#### County of Armagh.

**ARMAGH** D. *W.* A good crop, but very little grown in the district. *O.* Very good crop. *B.* None grown. *B.* and *R.* None grown. *B.* and *P.* Good, but only sown in small quantities. *P.* Very good crop up to the present, but the blight has begun to show itself here and there through the district, owing, I believe, to the recent heavy rain. *T.* A good crop. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Good, but scarcely any grown in the district. *O.G.* Carrots and parsnips, etc., are looking very well, but there is only a small quantity grown in the district. *F.* This crop will be a very bad one owing to the dryness of April and May. *M.* Very good. *G.* Very good.

**LURGAN** D. *W.* A good crop, but little sown in this district. *O.* A good crop. *B.* Average, but little sown. *B.* and *R.* Very little sown, but what is sown is good. *B.* and *P.* Good. *P.* Are an excellent crop, but blight has appeared in many places, and many of the tubers are spoiled, particularly the earlier kinds. *T.* An average good crop. In low-lying land the produce will

be better than last year, but the drought was injurious in dry ground. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good; better than last year. *V.* and *R.* A fair good crop. *O.G.* Good. *F.* Fair, but little sown. *M.* A good crop. *G.* Burned up in the beginning of season, but the recent rains have had a beneficial effect; a fair crop is expected on the whole.

**NEWTOWN D.** *W.* Not much sown; a fair crop. *O.* A fair crop, but owing to the dry weather it will be short in some places. *B.* Not sown. *B.* and *R.* Not sown. *B.* and *P.* Not sown, save in gardens, which appear good. *P.* A very fair crop, and promises a good yield. *T.* A fair good crop. *M.* and *B.* Not much sown; a good crop. *C.* A good crop. *F.* and *R.* Not much sown; a fair crop. *O.G.* Not sown, save in gardens; a good crop. *F.* Not much sown this season owing to bad price last year, and short in some places owing to dryness in early part of season, but a better crop than last year. *M.* Upland bay light, and meadows will be a good crop owing to recent rain. *G.* Good at present, but suffered a time from the drought in early part of season.

**PORTRADOWN D.** *W.* Good, but little sown in this district. *O.* A very good crop. *R.* None in district. *B.* and *R.* Good, but very little sown. *B.* and *P.* Good. *P.* An abundant crop. *T.* Promising to be a very good crop. *M.* and *B.* A very good crop. *C.* Very good. *V.* and *R.* Not much sown, but what is, is good. *O.G.* Very good. *F.* Not much sown in district; what is sown is not good owing to the want of rain in April and May. *M.* Very good. *G.* Very good.

#### County of Cavan.

**BALLYEDDOROUGH D.** *W.* Very little grown; fairly good. *O.* A fair crop, but straw short. *E.* None. *B.* and *R.* None. *B.* and *P.* Scarcely any grown. *P.* A good crop; promises to be abundant. *T.* A fairly promising crop. *M.* and *B.* A fair crop. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Fair crop; not much grown. *O.G.* Fair. *F.* A bad crop. *M.* An average crop; suffered from drought. *G.* Fair; suffered from drought in early part of season.

**BALLYJAMESDUFF D.** *W.* Good; very little grown in this district. *O.* Good. *B.* Good; very little grown here. *B.* and *R.* Good; very little grown in district. *B.* and *P.* Good. *P.* Good; blight has made its appearance; spraying is being very generally carried out. *T.* Fair. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Good. *O.G.* Good. *F.* A failure owing to dryness of the weather in April and May; it was so bad a crop some farmers ploughed it up. *M.* Good. *G.* Good.

**CAVAN D.** *W.* The little grown promises to be a fair crop. *O.* A good crop, and well

up to the average. *B.* Very little sown; looks well. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* Good crop in gardens; not sown otherwise. *P.* An excellent crop; blight visible in patches the past fortnight, but no serious ravages feared, as spraying has been largely resorted to. *T.* A good crop, and exceeds expectations formed during the early drought. *M.* and *B.* No best sown to speak of; man-golds a very fair crop. *C.* A good crop. *V.* and *R.* Very sparsely sown; a fair crop. *O.G.* Not much sown, but promise favourably. *F.* A poor crop; in many places so short as to be almost worthless, but not extensively cultivated. *M.* A very good yield. *G.* Excellent; recent rains improved pasture materially.

**KILLASHANDRA D.** *W.* None grown, except in small quantities near Belturbet; quality good. *O.* Good. *B.* None grown. *B.* and *R.* None grown. *P.* and *B.* Very little grown, but good. *P.* Good, but suffering from blight. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Hardly any grown. *O.G.* Good. *F.* Good. *M.* Good. *G.* Good.

**SWANLINBAR D.** *W.* Scarcely any sown; what is sown is a fair crop. *O.* A good crop. *B.* None sown. *B.* and *R.* Scarcely any sown; what is sown is a fair crop. *B.* and *P.* Scarcely any sown; what is sown is a fair crop. *P.* Promises to be a good crop. Dry weather required. The blight has appeared to a slight extent in some localities. *T.* Not much sown, generally looks well; some of those sown early are only a poor crop owing to the dryness of the season. *M.* and *B.* Not much sown, but what is promises to be a good crop. *C.* A good average crop. *V.* and *R.* Scarcely any sown; what is promises to be an average crop. *O.G.* Only sown in small quantities; promises to be a good crop. *F.* Only a very small quantity sown, which is a fair crop. *M.* A very good crop generally; is somewhat light on high lands owing to the dry weather in the early part of the season. *G.* Good.

#### County of Donegal.

**ARDARA D.** *W.* Nil. *O.* A good crop. *B.* Nil. *B.* and *R.* A good crop. *B.* and *P.* Nil. *P.* A very promising crop; early kinds very good. Blight first appeared in latter, now spreading to the later kinds. *T.* A good crop. *M.* and *B.* Good, but very little sown. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Nil. *O.G.* Good. *F.* Nil. *M.* A heavy crop. *G.* Good.

**BALLYSHANNON D.** *W.* Very little grown, but I see a few acres which is excellent. *O.* A good sound crop, the length of straw is good after all. *B.* Good crop, but not much grown about here. *B.* and *R.* None grown. *B.* and *P.* None grown. *P.* A first-rate crop. Some blight has appeared within the

last three weeks, but I do not think the tubers will be affected. *T.* Promising, so far. *M.* and *B.* Promising. *C.* Good crop. *V.* and *R.* None grown. *O.G.* None grown. *F.* Excellent crop. *M.* Very heavy—both upland and old meadow. *G.* Has been good all the season.

**BUNGRANA D.** *W.* None. *O.* Good. Promising crop. *B.* None. *B.* and *R.* None. *E.* and *P.* Good average crop; but little grown. *P.* Very good. *T.* Greatly improved by recent rains. Looks a good crop. *M.* and *B.* Not much sown. Good where sown. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* None. *O.G.* All a good crop. *F.* None. *M.* A good average crop. *G.* Good.

**DUNPANAGHT D.** *W.* None. *O.* Very good crop. *B.* Fairly good crop, but little grown. *B.* and *R.* None. *B.* and *P.* None. *P.* Were promising, but the recent heavy rain may cause the disease to set in—signs of which appear already. The crop is plentiful. *T.* Very promising. *M.* and *B.* Good. Very little grown. *C.* Good crop. *V.* and *R.* Fairly good. Little grown. *O.G.* Good. Little grown. *F.* Good. *M.* Very good crop. *G.* Excellent.

**DUNGELOW D.** *W.* Nil. *O.* Good. *B.* Good, but there is very little of it in the district. *B.* and *R.* Good, but there is very little of either cultivated in the district. *B.* and *P.* Good, but there is very little of either cultivated in the district. *P.* Good. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* This crop is almost nil in the district, but the little there is of it, is good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Nil. *O.G.* Good. *F.* Nil. *M.* Good. *G.* Fair.

**LETTERKENNY D.** *W.* Very little grown in district; is promising well, and will be a good fair crop. *O.* Is a very good crop throughout the district; and should fine weather set in, an abundant harvest is expected. *E.* None grown in district. *B.* and *R.* None grown in district. *E.* and *P.* Fair average crop, very little grown in district. *P.* Very good throughout the district, and promises a good yield this year. *T.* Promises to be a good crop, and much improved since the rains in July. *M.* and *B.* A good crop, but very little sown in this district. *C.* This is a good crop, only a little sown in district, and is much improved with recent rains. *V.* and *R.* Very little grown in district; is a good fair crop. *O.G.* These crops are promising fairly well, and the prospects all round are good. *F.* This crop is good in deep soil; in light hilly land the crop is not so good, but by taking it all round, it is considered a good average crop. *M.* Very good in general, and was much improved by recent rains in light land. This crop runs late in parts of this district. *G.* Generally good, and is much improved by the late rains.

**MOVILLE D.** *W.* Not grown in district. *O.* Looked very promising except that a good deal has been laid by recent rain. *B.*

Hardly any grown here, but whatever there is looks well. *B.* and *R.* Hardly any grown here, but whatever there is looks well. *B.* and *P.* Not grown except in gardens, and all grown in latter look well. *P.* Potatoes appear to be a very good crop all round; fears are entertained that recent rains may have done some harm. *T.* Generally a good crop. *M.* and *B.* Very little grown, but where grown looks well. *C.* Very good all round. *V.* and *R.* Not grown. *O.G.* Not much grown, but where grown are a very good crop. *F.* None grown. *M.* All meadows look very well and appear a heavy crop. *G.* All good on account of recent rains.

**RAPHAEL D.** *W.* Not much is grown; what there is, is very promising. *O.* A general crop here: the appearances are excellent, but in spring some tea-crop was destroyed by grubs eating the seed corn. *B.* A good crop, but not much grown about here. *B.* and *R.* Little grown except in the poorer parts; the crop will be above the average. *B.* and *P.* Not grown as a field crop; in gardens the yield was excellent. *P.* A very good crop; above the average, and very early, due to fine season. *T.* A very fair crop; very little fly has been seen. *M.* and *B.* Mangold is a very good crop; beet is not grown as a field crop. *C.* Very good, where sown in field. *V.* and *R.* Not much sown; what has been grown is a good crop. *O.G.* Same as turnips. *F.* Flax is a good crop; short in staple but of good quality apparently. *M.* Very good, and has been well saved; earlier than usual. *G.* Very good.

**RATHMULLAN D.** *W.* A fair crop, but very little sown. *O.* An average crop. *B.* A fair crop, but very little sown. *B.* and *R.* A fair crop, but only small plots sown. *B.* and *P.* None sown except in gardens, where the crop is good. *P.* Promise to be a fair crop, but would have been an extra good crop only the blight touched them rather early. *T.* Look well at present, and it is expected will yield a good crop; the moist season is very favourable to this crop. *M.* and *B.* A fairly good crop; not much sown. *C.* A good crop, little planted except in gardens. *V.* and *R.* An average crop, but very little sown. *O.G.* Only sown in gardens, where the crop is a fairly good one. *F.* A bad crop; very short and is expected to yield badly. *M.* A very fair crop, will average more than usual owing to the moist season. *G.* Good; well nourished by the mild moist weather.

#### County of Down.

**BANBRIDGE D.** *W.* Fair; straw short, owing to dry weather in May. *O.* Fair average; straw light owing to dry weather in month of May. *B.* None sown. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* Very good all round. *T.* Fair average. *M.* and *B.* Bad, owing to dry weather in

sowing season. *C.* Medium. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* None sown. *F.* Inferior, especially in light land, owing to dry weather in month of May. *M.* Very fair average. *G.* Good.

**BELFAST, SOUTH D.** *W.* None sown in the district. *O.* A very good crop; much above the average. *B.* A good average crop. *E.* and *R.* None in the district. *B.* and *P.* Not much sown in the district except in small gardens; good crop. *P.* An excellent crop. *T.* Improved very much since the late rains; is likely to be above the average. *M.* and *B.* A fairly good crop, but not much grown in the district. *C.* An excellent crop. *V.* and *R.* Not sown in the district. *O.G.* Very good; not much grown in the district. *F.* A fairly good crop; looks a little short. *M.* A rather light crop in consequence of exceptionally dry weather in May and June. *G.* Looks a little bare owing to the dry weather in June, but is rapidly improving.

**DOWNSPATRICK D.** *W.* Fair generally and in some places good. *O.* Good; straw rather short. *B.* Very little sown; fair. *E.* and *R.* Scarcely any sown. *B.* and *P.* Grown in gardens only; good. *P.* Very good, though within past week the blight has appeared. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Little sown; fair. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Very little sown; fair. *O.G.* Generally good. *F.* Bad. *M.* Light; under-average. *G.* Very good.

**NEWTOWNARDS D.** *W.* A fair crop. *O.* Fairly good (though straw light). *R.* Hardly any in this district. *B.* and *R.* Very little in this district, what there is, is fair. *B.* and *P.* Good. *P.* A good prospect. *T.* A good prospect. *M.* and *B.* A good prospect. *C.* A good prospect. *V.* and *R.* A good prospect. *O.G.* A good prospect. *F.* A very light crop. *M.* Light crop, generally speaking. *G.* Light crop, generally speaking.

**RATHFRYLAND D.** *W.* Fair; very little grown. *O.* Very fair. *B.* None grown in district. *B.* and *R.* Good; very little grown. *B.* and *P.* Good; very little grown. *P.* Good. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Good; very little grown. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Good; very little grown. *O.G.* Good. *F.* Fair. *M.* Fair. *G.* Fair.

#### County of Fermanagh.

**DERRYGONNELLY D.** *W.* Promises to be a fair crop, but very little sown. *O.* Appears to be a good crop. *B.* None sown. *E.* and *R.* No bare sown; rye very good, but only sown in small quantities. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* Show a prospect of an abundant crop should the blight not injure the tubers, there are evident signs of it now on the leaves. *T.* Good, but little sown. *M.* and *B.* Good, for quantity sown. *C.* Good crop, but only sown in small quantities. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* All promise to be good. *F.* None sown. *M.* Very good, average much over that of last year. *G.* Good.

**ENNISKILLEN D.** *W.* Good crop, but very little sown. *O.* Good crop. *B.* None sown. *E.* and *R.* Good crop. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* Potato crop was promising, but the blight having set in it is feared that the crop will not turn out as well as was expected. *T.* Very fair crop. *M.* and *B.* Mangold-wurzel good crop; beet root not sown. *C.* Good crop. *V.* and *R.* Fair crop, but very little sown. *O.G.* Good crop, but little sown. *F.* Fair crop, but very little sown. *M.* Very good heavy crop. *G.* Very good heavy crop.

**KNOX D.** *W.* Very good; only sown in small quantities. *O.* Very good. *B.* None sown. *E.* and *R.* Very little sown; what is, is good. *B.* and *P.* Very good; very little sown. *P.* Good so far. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* Carrots good; parsnips fair. *F.* A fair crop; not much sown. *M.* Very good. *G.* Good.

**LISNASKEA D.** *W.* Good, but little sown. *O.* Fairly good. *B.* and *R.* Good, but very little sown. *B.* and *P.* Fairly good. *P.* Good, but the blight has set in, and is doing much damage; early founders are going very fast; fully half the tubers are rotten. *T.* Good. *C.* Good; very little sown. *O.G.* Very little sown, but fairly good. *F.* This is not expected to be anything but a middling crop. *M.* A splendid crop. *G.* Good.

#### County of Londonderry.

**COLERAINE D.** *W.* None sown in district. *O.* Very good, both as regards promise of grain, and length of straw. The heavy rains at end of last month caused it to lodge or lie down in some few instances, but it will not be much damaged where this is the case. *B.* Very good; now showing signs of ripening. *B.* and *R.* Barley, none sown; some few small pieces of rye sown, and looks well. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* Crop promises splendidly, and is still growing luxuriantly. Blight has set in on stalks in the early varieties, but in these instances the tubers are quite fully grown. *T.* Very good, and now growing fast. *M.* and *B.* Mangold-wurzel very good; No beet-root sown. *C.* Very good; not generally sown as a crop, but through potato drills. *V.* and *R.* Vetches good, but not largely sown. I have not seen any rape sown throughout the district. *O.G.* Carrots sown only in small plots, good; parsnips not sown as a crop, only in gardens, &c. *F.* Appears to be very good, is generally a good length, appears firm and fibrous, and is a heavy crop. *M.* Mostly first and second crop grass; all very good, and has been generally well saved; old meadow also good. *G.* Very good.

**LAHAVADY D.** *W.* A good crop, but not very much grown in the district. *O.* A good crop generally; in some cases the straw is short. *B.* Is a good crop, but very little grown in district. *B.* and *R.* Very fair crops, but not much grown. *B.* and *P.*,

Average crops, but not extensively grown. *P.* A good crop, but in some of the earlier sorts disease has made its appearance. *T.* A good crop generally. *M.* and *B.* Good crops; not very much grown. *C.* A good crop. *V.* and *R.* Good crops. *O.G.* Very Fair crops. *F.* A very fair crop. *M.* A good crop. *G.* Good.

**LONDONDERRY D.** *W.* Good; not much sown. *O.* Good. *B.* None in district. *B.* and *R.* None in district. *B.* and *P.* Good; but only grown in small patches. *P.* Good. *T.* Very promising. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Not sown in district. *O.G.* Good. *F.* Good. *M.* Good. *G.* Good.

**MAGHERAFELT D.** *W.* Good; not much sown. *O.* Good. *B.* None sown. *R.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* Good. *P.* Good. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* None sown. *F.* Poor. *M.* Good. *G.* Good.

#### County of Monaghan.

**CARRICKMACHOSE D.** *W.* A very fair crop, but not much sown in district. *O.* A fair crop, but owing to the continued drought during the months of May and June, the straw will be rather short. *B.* This crop is not much grown in district, what has been is a fair crop. *B.* and *R.* Same as barley. *B.* and *P.* Not grown in district, except in small plots in gardens, where they are doing well. *P.* This crop is very good, more than an average yield is expected. *T.* Will scarcely be up to the average, owing to the long drought. *M.* and *B.* Same as turnips. *C.* Late cabbages are doing well, but the early kinds were not up to the average. *V.* and *R.* Only a very little sown in district, what has been is doing fairly well. *O.G.* Not grown to any extent in district. *F.* Not up to the average, except in low lying land, where it has done well. *M.* In general very light, except in low-lying land, where it is very fair. *G.* Is now doing well, but during the months of May and June, the fields were turned brown.

**CLOXES D.** *W.* Good. *O.* Good, but in some places straw will be short owing to the dry weather in May and June. *B.* Fair; very little sown in this district. *B.* and *R.* Fair; very little grown in this district. *B.* and *P.* Good. *P.* Very good; no sign of blight up to the present. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Fair; very little sown in this district. *O.G.* Good. *F.* Only middling; the crop will be a light one. *M.* Good. *G.* Good.

**MONAGHAN D.** *W.* A good crop where sown, but the quantity sown is small. *O.* A very good crop, and promises a good produce. *B.* Not sown. *B.* and *R.* A fair crop, but very little grown. *B.* and *P.* Very good, but only planted in small quantities. *P.* Presents an excellent appearance, and will be an abundant crop if

not affected too early with blight. *T.* A very good crop. *M.* and *B.* Promises a good crop. *C.* An excellent crop, both as regards quantity and quality. *V.* and *R.* Very good. *O.G.* Promises well. *F.* Bad in general; very much below the average of other years. *M.* Good. *G.* Good.

#### County of Tyrone.

**AUGHNACLOY D.** *W.* Good; little sown in district. *O.* Good crop. *B.* None in this district. *B.* and *R.* Good; little sown in this district. *B.* and *P.* Good crop. *P.* Very good; the blight appears, and some early kinds are diseased; but not to much extent. *T.* Good crop. *M.* and *B.* Good crop. *C.* Very good crop. *V.* and *R.* Good crop; but little sown in this district. *O.G.* Good crop. *F.* This crop is rather inferior owing to the dry weather in April and May. *M.* Very good crop. *G.* Very good.

**COOKERTOWN D.** *W.* Scarcely any sown. *O.* A very fair crop. *B.* None sown. *B.* and *R.* Not sown as a general crop. *B.* and *P.* None. *P.* Look well, and promise a good crop; blight is showing badly, and also on those that have been sprayed. *T.* A fair crop. *M.* and *B.* A good crop. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Good, but little sown. *O.G.* Good. *F.* Bad, almost a failure owing to the dry season after sowing. *M.* A very good crop, it is spoiled in some places, owing to the heavy rains. Force grass rather light. *G.* Very good.

**DUNGANNON D.** *W.* Good. *O.* A good crop on the whole. *B.* Very little grown; a fair crop where sown. *B.* and *R.* Very little rye sown, what there is, is good. *B.* and *P.* Only grown in gardens; good. *P.* Good in general; in places very good. *T.* Generally a good crop. *M.* and *B.* Fair. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Very fair, but not much grown. *O.G.* Good, but only grown in gardens. *F.* Fair on the whole; much less sown than last year. *M.* Good. *G.* Very good.

**NEWTOWNSTEWART D.** *W.* None sown. *O.* Good. *B.* None sown. *B.* and *R.* Some rye sown, which is fair. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* Very good. *T.* Fairly good. *M.* and *B.* Very little mangold-wurzel sown; it is a good crop. No beet root sown. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Fair. *O.G.* Fair. *F.* Good, but inferior to last year. *M.* Good. *G.* Good.

**OMAGH D.** *W.* None. *O.* Very fair. *B.* None. *B.* and *R.* Barley, none; rye a very good crop. *B.* and *P.* Very little grown, where grown rather a poor crop. *P.* Good, but the disease has appeared in many places on the stalks. *T.* Very fair in some lands. *M.* and *B.* Fairly good. *C.* Very fair. *V.* and *R.* Very little grown, where grown it is good. *O.G.* Very fair. *F.* Looks a fair crop; likely to turn out better than last year. *M.* Very good this year. *G.* Is very good this year.

STRABANE D. *W.* Very little sown, but what is is a good crop. *O.* A very good crop, rather above the average. *B.* None sown. *B.* and *R.* Very little sown, but what is, is a good crop. *B.* and *P.* Very little sown, except in gardens which is a fair crop. *P.* A good crop; the blight has appeared in some parts. *T.* A very good crop, rather above the average. *M.* and *B.* A good crop, but there is not much sown. *C.* A very good crop. *V.* and *R.* A good crop, but very little of it. *O.G.* Little sown, except in gardens which is a fair crop. *F.* A very good average crop; somewhat less sown than last year. *M.* A very fair crop. *G.* Very good.

#### IV. PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT.

##### County of Galway.

ATHENRY D. *W.* Very little sown. *O.* Good, save in light soil. *B.* Very little sown. *R.* and *R.* Very little sown. *B.* and *P.* Not sown, except in gardens. *P.* Good crop at present. *T.* Light crop. *M.* and *B.* Mangolds good; others not sown. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Good. *O.G.* Good. *F.* Not sown. *M.* Light crop. *G.* Good.

BALLINAGLASS D. *W.* Not grown to any extent, where grown good. *O.* Generally good, will be an average crop; straw short. *B.* Very little grown, but where sown good. *B.* and *R.* Good. *B.* and *P.* Not grown. *P.* Potatoes promised to be an excellent crop, but the disease has appeared and will damage the crop to some extent. *T.* Fair; the fly did a deal of harm in the hot weather. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Fair. *O.G.* Good; not much grown. *F.* Not grown. *M.* Early meadows were rather light, but still yielded a fair crop. Old meadows are good. *G.* Since the last rains the pastures have greatly improved, and now there is plenty of keep.

CLIFDEN D. *W.* Not grown. *O.* In general, a very good crop. *B.* Little sown in this district; what there is, is a first rate crop. *B.* and *R.* Here not grown. An average crop of rye. *B.* and *P.* Not grown. *P.* Very good prospect, but latterly blight has damaged them very seriously, except where sprayed with Bordeaux mixture. *T.* Very good prospect. *M.* and *B.* Mangolds about half a crop owing to drought of May and June. *C.* An average crop. *V.* and *R.* None grown. *O.G.* None grown. *F.* None grown. *M.* On the whole very good. *G.* Suffered from drought in early season, but much improved by recent rains.

CLONBUR D. *W.* Very little grown. The crop seems fair. *O.* Very good crop. *B.* Little sown in district. *B.* and *R.* Not grown. *B.* and *P.* Not grown. *P.* Good crop. *T.* Very fair, but little cultivated. *M.* and *B.* A small quantity is grown and seems fair. *C.* A good yield. *V.* and *R.* Not sown in district. *O.G.* Not grown. *F.* Not grown. *M.* Meadows are good, and hay

plentiful. *G.* Grass has much improved owing to rains during past month.

DUNMORE D. *W.* Good; not much grown in district. *O.* Good. *B.* Good; very little grown. *B.* and *R.* Good; very little grown. *B.* and *P.* Good; very little grown. *P.* Very good so far as early varieties are concerned. The main crop also looks well, but the blight has made its appearance rather earlier this year than usual. *T.* Fair. *M.* and *B.* Very good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Fair. Very little sown. *O.G.* Very fair; but little is grown in district. *F.* None grown. *M.* Good. *G.* Very good, particularly of late, in consequence of the wet weather.

GALWAY D. *W.* Good. *O.* Good. *B.* Good. *B.* and *R.* Very fair. *B.* and *P.* Good. *P.* Very good. The blight has appeared in some places. *T.* Very fair. *M.* and *B.* Fairly good; not much sown in district. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Very fair. *O.G.* Good. *F.* None sown in district. *M.* Very fair. *G.* Good.

GOAR D. *W.* Not very much grown; wherever it is, the crop is excellent. *O.* In most places up to, and in some instances above average in yield. Straw short. *B.* Return promises well, but in light ground the straw is short—on the whole a good crop. *B.* and *R.* Very little grown; but where it is, the crop is good. *B.* and *P.* None grown. *P.* An excellent crop everywhere—should the blight not interfere the return will exceed the average. *T.* Very promising. A little late in some places owing to early drought. *M.* and *B.* No beet root. Mangolds, except in a few favoured spots, are poor, and in some places a failure owing to dry season. *C.* A good crop. *V.* and *R.* Good; scarcely grown. *O.G.* Little grown; fair. *F.* None grown. *M.* Early, very light owing to dry season; late meadows very fair, on the whole below the average. *G.* Fair, much improved by recent rains.

LOUGHERA D. *W.* This crop has improved very much with the late rains, and is expected to be a good average one; but little sown in district. *O.* Is doing well hitherto, and on the whole may be regarded as a good crop. *B.* Very little sown, and what is, is but a poor crop. *B.* and *R.* Not grown in district. *B.* and *P.* Little or none sown. *P.* This is a good crop and still growing, a very bountiful return expected. I may add that the blight is making its appearance here and there throughout district. *T.* A bad crop in general, save that the late rains have done much in improving it. The return is not expected to be quite up to the average. *M.* and *B.* Little sown, but what is, promises to be a fair crop. *C.* A fair return in this crop is expected; much improved by late rains. *V.* and *R.* Only recently sown, doing well. *O.G.* Good. *F.* None sown. *M.* There will be a fair supply of rye grass hay which has been well saved. On the whole

meadows may be regarded as a fair average crop. *G.* Doing very well since the late rains.

**MORLOUGH D.** *W.* Not sown. *O.* Very good. *B.* Not sown. *B.* and *P.* Good. *B.* and *P.* Not sown as a crop. *P.* Very good. Somewhat affected by blight in some places. *T.* Very good. *M.* and *B.* Very good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Ripe good. Vetches not sown. *O.G.* Only cultivated for private use. *F.* None. *M.* Very good. *G.* Good.

**DOUGHERARD D.** *W.* Good. *O.* Good. *B.* Good. *B.* and *R.* Fair. *B.* and *P.* Good; very little grown. *P.* Good; the blight is now setting in. *T.* Fair only, owing to the drought early in the season. *M.* and *B.* Very good. *C.* Very fair. *V.* and *R.* Middling; very little grown. *O.G.* Middling; not much grown. *F.* Not grown. *M.* Fair. *G.* Good.

**PORTUMNA D.** *W.* This crop is fair, but not so good as in previous year. *O.* The oats crop in this district is fair, but not so good as in previous year. *B.* The quantity of barley in district is small, but a fair good crop. *B.* and *R.* These crops are fair, but the quantity small. *B.* and *P.* These crops are fair, but the quantity very small. *P.* Good and very plentiful, a slight appearance of blight in portion of district. *T.* This crop has a good appearance. *M.* and *B.* These crops have a good appearance. *C.* This crop is generally good. *V.* and *R.* These crops have a fair appearance, and will turn out well. *O.G.* These crops are looking well, and there is every appearance of a good crop. *F.* None. *M.* This is a light crop, and is not near so good as in previous year. *G.* The grass land has a fair appearance, but is not so good as in previous year.

**ROUNDSTONE D.** *W.* None sown in district. *O.* A fair average crop. *B.* A fair crop; not grown to any extent; the light soil being unsuitable. *B.* and *R.* No bare sown; rye a fairly good crop. *B.* and *P.* Grown only in small gardens, where the crop is fair. *P.* Good. The blight has made its appearance (but not heavy) in parts of the district, the tubers, however, are not yet affected. *T.* Generally a failure, owing to drought at time of sowing; not generally grown. *M.* and *B.* Mangolds fair; beet-root not sown. *C.* Good; grown only in small gardens. *V.* and *R.* None grown. *O.G.* Good, but very little grown. *F.* Not grown. *M.* New, fair; old, good. *G.* Good, in consequence of recent rains.

**SPIDDLE D.** *W.* None sown. *O.* Good. *B.* Good. *B.* and *R.* Fair. *B.* and *P.* Not grown in district in sufficient quantities to be able to judge. *P.* Much injured with the blight and in consequence will be a poor crop. *T.* Promises to be good. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Fair, but a very small quantity sown. *O.G.* Good. *F.* None sown. *M.* A light crop; will be below the average. *G.* Fair.

**TUAM D.** *W.* Fair; not much grown in this district. *O.* Very good, except in light soil, and even there the crop is a good one. *B.* Good. *B.* and *R.* Fair. *B.* and *P.* Not grown in this locality. *P.* Good. The potato crop this year is considered the best for past ten years. Blight, however, is now appearing. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Not grown. *C.* Fair. *V.* and *R.* Not grown. *O.G.* Good; not extensively grown in this neighbourhood. *F.* None. *M.* Good. *G.* Good.

**WOODFORD D.** *W.* Good. *O.* Fair; strew short. *B.* Little sown in district; what is, fairly good. *B.* and *R.* Not sown in district. *P.* and *B.* Not sown. *P.* Good. *T.* Fairly good. *M.* and *R.* Fair; very little sown in district. *C.* Fair. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* Little sown in district. *F.* Very little sown. *M.* Light crop. *G.* Fairly good.

#### County of Leitrim.

**BALLINAMORE D.** *W.* Not grown in this district. *O.* Promises to be a good crop; looks well at present. *B.* Not grown. *B.* and *R.* Very little grown; what is looks well. *B.* and *P.* Not grown. *P.* A very good crop, and there is every prospect of an excellent yield. *T.* Not much grown; a fair yield is expected. *M.* and *B.* A fair crop, but only grows in small quantities. *C.* A good crop, but not as good in some places as in former years. *V.* and *R.* Not grown. *O.G.* Not grown. *F.* Not grown. *M.* An excellent crop, giving a good yield. *G.* Very good at present, improved by recent rain, and was very fair during season.

**CARRICK-ON-SHANNON D.** *W.* Scarcely any grown. *O.* Fairly good. *B.* Good. *B.* and *R.* Good. *B.* and *P.* Little grown. *P.* Good. *T.* Very poor. *M.* and *B.* Middling; little grown. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Middling; little grown. *O.G.* Fairly good. *F.* None grown. *M.* Good. *G.* Good.

**DRUMAHARRE D.** *W.* Not cultivated in this district. *O.* A good crop. *B.* Not cultivated. *B.* and *R.* An average crop, but very little grown. *B.* and *P.* Good, but very little grown. *P.* A very good crop. The blight, however, has made its appearance in many places, but the loss occasioned thereby is up to the present inconsiderable. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Good, but very little grown. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Not grown. *O.G.* Good. *F.* Not grown. *M.* A very good crop. *G.* Good.

**MANORHAMILTON D.** *W.* None sown in district. *O.* Appearances are in favour of a good crop. *B.* None sown in district. *B.* and *R.* No bars sown, and but little rye, what is sown of rye is looking well, and good crop is expected. *B.* and *P.* None sown in district, except very small quantities, specially cared in gardens, and are consequently very good. *P.* Very good. The

disease known as blight has made its appearance pretty generally throughout the district, but as the crop is now well matured, its effects are not seriously apprehended. *T.* A good crop. *M.* and *B.* Very little sown, but what is sown is good. *C.* A good crop. *V.* and *R.* Not grown in district. *O.G.* A few patches sown only, and are good. *F.* Not grown in district. *M.* Exceptionally good. *G.* Very good.

**MORILL D.** *W.* None sown in district. *O.* Promises to be a good crop. *B.* Good; very little sown in district. *B.* and *R.* Rye good. *B.* and *P.* None sown in district. *P.* Very good. *T.* Fair. *M.* and *B.* Fair average crop. *C.* A bad crop. *V.* and *R.* Fair crop. *O.G.* An average crop. *F.* None sown in district. *M.* Good. *G.* Very good.

#### County of Mayo.

**BALLAGHADERREES D.** *W.* None grown in district. *O.* Very fair. *B.* None grown. *B.* and *R.* No here grown in district. Rye a very fair crop. *B.* and *P.* None grown. *P.* Very good up to the present. If not injured by disease the crop promises to be a good one. The blight is setting in. *T.* Promises to be a good crop. *M.* and *B.* Very little grown in district—what is grown are very good. *C.* A very good crop. *V.* and *R.* None grown in district. *O.G.* Very little grown—except in gardens, which are very good. *F.* None grown in district. *M.* Very good. *G.* Very good.

**BALLINA D.** *W.* Nil. *O.* A good crop. *B.* Little sown, but what is sown is good. *B.* and *R.* A good crop. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* A good crop at present, but blight has appeared slightly in some places. *T.* A good crop. *M.* and *B.* Good crop. *C.* Good crop. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* Good crop. *F.* Not grown to much extent, but what is grown is a good crop. *M.* Good crop; light in some places. Rye grass fairly good crop. *G.* Good.

**BALLINRONE D.** *W.* A good crop. Above the average, both as regards the grain and straw. *O.* This crop is very good, generally throughout the district. *B.* Very little grown in this locality. What little there is promises well. *B.* and *R.* Not grown at all. *B.* and *P.* Fair. *P.* Good. The blight has now appeared, but much damage is not yet done. The yield will be up to the average. *T.* This crop promises well. In some instances, owing to dry weather, the fields were re-sown. The roots are therefore not as far forward as usual. *M.* and *B.* A fair crop. *C.* Well up to the average. *V.* and *R.* Not much sown. Fairly good where it is grown. *O.G.* Good. *F.* Not grown at all. *M.* A good crop. *G.* Good. Very abundant.

**BEALMULLET D.** *W.* Good average crop. *O.* Good crop. *B.* Good crop. *B.* and *R.* Good. *B.* and *P.* Good. *P.* Fair; but a large quantity are now affected with blight.

*T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Good. *O.G.* Good. *F.* Very little grown. *M.* Good. *G.* Good.

**CASTLEBAR D.** *W.* Fair; little grown. *O.* Good; straw short in some dry places. *B.* Good; little grown. *B.* and *R.* Good; little grown. *B.* and *P.* Not grown. *P.* Very good, but threatened with blight. *T.* Fair. *M.* and *B.* Former good; latter not grown. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Fair; little grown. *O.G.* Fair. *F.* None grown. *M.* Good. *G.* Good.

**CLAREMORRIS D.** *W.* Fair; very little grown in district. *O.* Will be a fairly good crop. *B.* Very little grown in district. *B.* and *R.* Very little grown in district, but a fair crop. *B.* and *P.* None grown, but a few patches in gardens. *P.* Good; look remarkably well, a good crop is expected. *T.* Fair. *M.* and *B.* Not much grown, but a fair crop is expected. *C.* Not grown, except in small gardens—an average crop is expected. *V.* and *R.* Very little grown, a fair crop. *O.G.* Not grown, except in small gardens—an average crop is expected. *F.* None grown. *M.* Fair. *G.* Good.

**NWPORT D.** *W.* None grown in district. *O.* Good average crop. *B.* Very little sown, but what is promises to be a good crop. *B.* and *R.* A good crop, but not much sown in district. *B.* and *P.* None sown in district. *P.* Promises to be a good average crop. The blight is rapidly making its appearance, and in some places the potato stalks are commencing to decay at the surface of the soil. *T.* A good average crop. *M.* and *B.* Very little sown in district, but what is appears to be an average crop. *C.* A good crop. *V.* and *R.* None sown in district. *O.G.* A fair crop, but very little sown. *F.* Not grown in district. *M.* Very good crop. *G.* A good crop, and looks well.

**SWINEFORD D.** *W.* None grown. *O.* The crop promises rather well. Some signs of blight here and there. *B.* Not much grown. A fair crop. *B.* and *R.* Not much grown. A good crop. *B.* and *P.* None grown. *P.* At first promised well; but has latterly been damaged by blight, which seems to be on the increase. Will, however, probably be a fair crop. *T.* Very fair. *M.* and *B.* Very little grown; fair. *C.* Cultivated only in gardens. Good. *V.* and *R.* None grown. *O.G.* Hardly any sown. *F.* None grown. *M.* Early meadows light; others good. *G.* Good.

**WESTPORT D.** *W.* Very little grown, but that little has stout straw and heavy head owing to careful selection of land in good heart. *O.* A full average crop; straw rather light but head good. *B.* Very little grown; the yield will be over the average. *B.* and *R.* Scarcely any grown. *B.* and *P.* None grown for agricultural purposes. *P.* Over the average; fairly free from blight on fresh soils; early kinds in old gardens are much affected by blight; spraying not practised to any extent; the crop would be better were lime used as manure. *T.* Very

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promising owing to dry weather for preparation of soil and timely showers. Small growers do not thin and weed soon enough. *M.* and *B.* Grown only by a few of the larger farmers; a fair crop, but would be better with deeper tillage and earlier thinning. *C.* Over the average; but as this crop is generally grown in small plots round houses it is much infested with caterpillar. This might be obviated by turning over top soil to bury chrysalis in a depth of six inches or more. *V.* and *R.* Scarcely grown. House feeding in summer not practised. Cattle would be saved from giddy if it were, and the manure would pay small farmers. *O.G.* None grown for agricultural purposes. *F.* Not grown. No mills for preparation. *M.* Early crop light owing to a dry May; quality good. Later crops a full average, fairly well saved. *G.* Nearly average, but no trouble taken in selection of seed when laying down.

#### County of Roscommon.

ATHLONE D. *W.* Good, but very little sown in district. *O.* Good; straw rather short. *B.* Good; very little sown in district. *B.* and *E.* Very good, but very little sown in district. *B.* and *P.* Good, but a very small quantity sown in the district. *P.* An excellent crop; the blight has just been observed throughout the district. *T.* A very promising crop, and much harvested by recent moisture. *M.* and *B.* Good, but very little sown in district. *C.* Very good. *V.* and *R.* Good. *O.G.* Good. *F.* None sown in district. *M.* Generally light. *G.* Poor during early part of season, much improved by rain during month of July.

BOYNE D. *W.* Nil. *O.* Good. *B.* Nil. *B.* and *R.* Very little sown, but what is sown is good. *B.* and *P.* Not grown as a crop. *P.* On the whole a very good crop. The damage done by the blight is not serious. *T.* Fairly good. *M.* and *B.* Not much sown in district, what is sown looks well, and promises a fair return. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Very little sown, what is sown is good. *O.G.* Good. *F.* Nil. *M.* Plentiful, good, heavy, and being well saved. *G.* Good.

CASTLEREA D. *W.* Very little sown in district; the crop is good. *O.* Crop very good. *B.* Crop good; very little sown in district. *B.* and *E.* Rye sown in small plots; crop good. *B.* and *P.* None sown except in gardens; crop good. *P.* The crop appears good, but is showing signs of blight for past months, but up to the present the crop is free from disease. *T.* Crop very good. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Crop very good. *V.* and *R.* Good. *O.G.* All good. *F.* None sown. *M.* Crop very good. *G.* Very good.

ROSCOMMON D. *W.* Very small quantity sown; promises well. *O.* Good crop with heavy straw. *P.* Most abundant crop;

early potatoes injured by blight; late ones hardly touched. *T.* Promises well. *M.* Good and large crop. *G.* Excellent.

STRONESTOWN D. *W.* Not much grown, but promises a good crop. *O.* Largely grown, and promises a good yield. *B.* Not much grown, and is a fair crop. *B.* and *R.* Only sown in a few places, and is a good crop. *B.* and *P.* Not sown. *P.* Promises a very good crop with a good yield. Blight has slightly appeared but is believed to do little injury as it is late. *T.* Not largely grown; crop retarded owing to dry season. Is now improving owing to recent rains; will be fair. *M.* and *B.* Latter not grown; former promises a fair crop. *C.* Largely grown in parts of district; owing to dry season is not so good as in recent years. *V.* and *R.* Only grown in small patches, and is a fair crop. *O.G.* Carrots and parsnips only grown in small gardens; are good. Other green crops fair. *F.* Not grown. *M.* An extensive crop, and is very good. *G.* Light in early season, but now improving owing to recent rains.

#### County of Sligo.

BALLYMOTE D. *W.* Not grown. *O.* Promises to be a fairly good crop. *B.* Not grown. *B.* and *E.* Not grown to any extent, what is grown is fair. *B.* and *P.* Very little grown; good. *P.* Good. The blight has set in pretty generally but has not yet touched the main crop to any appreciable extent. *T.* Fair. *M.* and *B.* Very fair. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Not grown. *O.G.* Not grown. *F.* Not grown. *M.* Good; a more than average yield. *G.* Good.

COLLOONEY D. *W.* The small quantity sown is good. *O.* An excellent crop, which, if the present good weather continues until it is harvested, will be perfect. *B.* Not grown. *B.* and *R.* Good, but only a small complement sown. *B.* and *P.* None sown, except in small gardens where they are excellent crops. *P.* Three weeks ago this crop looked excellent. Since then, however, the blight appeared, and its ravages have been facilitated by the almost constant rains and heavy damp weather that prevailed until a few days ago. Should the present good weather continue for about a month the crop will be the best seen for years, but if a great quantity of rain falls in that time the prospect cannot be gauged well now. Early varieties are excellent. *T.* Good; but their growth in the beginning was somewhat marred by May drought. *M.* and *B.* The small patches of mangold-wurzel cultivated are good; beet root not sown. *G.* Very good; but it is planted in small gardens only. *V.* and *R.* Only a small complement of each is grown. This is good. *O.G.* Good where they exist; but only small quantities sown. *F.* Not sown. *M.* Is a very heavy crop, and, weather permitting, the yield will be excellent in quality and quantity. *G.* Is in a most satisfactory condition.

**BASKEY D.** *W.* Good crop, but very little grown. *O.* Good. *B.* Good; very little grown. *B.* and *R.* Good crop. *B.* and *P.* None grown. *P.* Good, but blight has appeared in several places, and seems to be spreading. *T.* Very good crop. *M.* and *B.* Very good crop. *C.* Good crop. *V.* and *R.* None grown. *O.G.* Fair crop. *F.* Average crop; not much grown. *M.* Good. *G.* Very good.

**SILCO D.** *W.* Very little grown, but that is a fair crop. *O.* Good. *B.* Very little grown; a fair crop. *B.* and *R.* No cereals grown; the rye is a fair crop. *B.* and *P.* Only grown in gardens in small lots which are good. *P.* Part of the crop is touched with the blight owing to the late heavy rains, but it has not injured the potatoes seriously, and with good weather now the yield should be very good. *T.* This crop

suffered from the drought in the early season, but has now improved owing to the late rains. *M.* and *B.* The mangold-wurzel is a good crop; there is no beet rootgrown except in gardens. *C.* A very good crop. *V.* and *R.* Only a little grown, and that is of fair quality. *O.G.* All good. *F.* Not grown here. *M.* Very good, and the supply of hay this year should be plentiful; the rye grass crop was well saved. *G.* Very good.

**TORSCOURRY D.** *W.* None grown. *O.* Good. *B.* Good, little grown. *B.* and *R.* Good; little grown. *B.* and *P.* Good; little grown. *P.* Good; early kind suffering from blight; champions least blighted of general crop. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Good; little grown. *O.G.* Good. *F.* None grown. *M.* Good. *G.* Very good.

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I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, forwarding, for submission to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the General Abstracts of Agricultural Statistics for 1896.

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